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LABOUR PARTY'S TRIUMPH IN L. C. C. ELECTION

Tokyo Startled By Another Assassination Attempt

KAMAKURA OUTRAGE

"JIJI" OWNER BADLY WOUNDED

POLITICAL MOTIVE?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Mar. 9.
Mr. Yamaki Muto, the President of the Jiji Shimbun, one of Japan's leading daily newspapers, was shot down and critically wounded in the suburban town of Kamakura this morning.

The victim had just left his home on his way to his office in Tokyo when the shooting occurred, at about 9.0 a.m.

At the moment no reason for the outrage has been vouchsafed, but it is believed that political motives are at the back of it.

The shooting was done by a man named Sukichi Sukushima, thirty-six years of age. He shot himself almost immediately afterwards.—United Press.

A Reuters cable gives the victim's name as Mr. Sanji Muto and describes him as a leading industrialist.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

DELEGATES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

London, Mar. 8.
Trade negotiations between Great Britain and France will open in London on Wednesday next. The British Government has received a note from the French Government asking if this date is suitable, and the British Government has replied in the affirmative.

RACING TRAINERS REINSTATED

Messrs. Clapman and Taylor

London, Mar. 8.
The Racing Calendar to-day announces that the trainers, C. Clapman and D. Taylor, have been re-instated.—Reuters.

British Government has replied in the affirmative.

The French delegation will consist of Monsieur Lamoureux, Minister of Commerce; Monsieur Delaunay, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Messrs. Bonnet-Lapierre and Philippi, of the Ministry of Commerce; and Monsieur Lesage, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The British representatives will be contributed by the Foreign Office, Board of Trade, Ministry of Agriculture and other departments.—British Wireless.

BRITISH ARMY DEFEATED

IN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

London, Mar. 8.
In the annual Army International tournament (between Britain, France and Belgium), the British Army were defeated by two goals to one in Paris to-day.

A large crowd witnessed a spirited game.—Reuters.



Lieut. J. C. Richardson and his bride, Miss R. L. May, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Messrs. Cheung).

PETERSEN SUPREME

T.K.O. OVER BEN FOORD

REFEREE STOPS CONTEST

London, Mar. 8.
Jack Petersen, in the fourth contest of his "come-back" campaign, easily defeated Ben Foord, the South African aspirant to heavy-weight honours, at the Albert Hall to-night.

Foord fought pluckily, refusing to throw in his hand despite terrific punishment. He stood up courageously to Petersen's storming tactics, boxing cleverly in the early stages.

The constant battery maintained by the ex-champion proved too much for the South African and although he avoided a knock-out, the referee thought fit to intervene to save him from further punishment in the thirteenth round.

NEW YORK MOCK TRIAL OF HERR HITLER

GERMAN AMBASSADOR LODGES STRONG PROTEST

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR

Washington, Mar. 8.
German susceptibilities have been injured and much ill-feeling caused by a mock trial of Herr Hitler which was staged in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Tremendous publicity was given to the affair and several prominent people took an active part.

Hitler was found guilty by the mock court of "crimes against civilisation".

Such a verdict under such circumstances, has naturally caused considerable annoyance to German residents and strong resentment is felt.

The German Ambassador called at the White House last night and lodged an official protest against the holding of the "trial".

FOUR NEW AIR SQUADRONS

BRITAIN'S POLICY IN AIR ARMAMENTS

EFFORT TO AVOID RACE

London, Mar. 8.
As part of the scheme to give Britain air force parity with other nations, four new Air Squadrons are to be provided during the coming year.

In presenting the estimates the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said:—"These estimates, in broad outline, are the outcome of our desire to pursue disarmament and to study economy on the one hand and, on the other, of our reluctant conviction that the policy of postponement cannot be continued."

"The resumption of the full scheme of 1923 has become inevitable, but we do not want, at this stage, to put forward a programme of construction which might prove to be the starting gun for a race in air armaments."

"In the interests of world peace, the initial measure of advance for which these estimates make provision is being decidedly kept within the most modest bounds."

Sir P. Sassoon.

NEW SQUADRONS.
The Estimates amounted, he said, to £17,561,000 net, which was an increase of only £135,000. For this, four new squadrons, made up of two for home defence, (Continued on Page 7).

Foord was badly battered at the close.

This was Petersen's fourth contest in less than two months, all of which have demonstrated his undoubted superiority to his opponents.

A return contest with Len Harvey, who surprised the critics by defeating Petersen in a championship contest last year, is expected to be arranged very soon.—Reuters.

STABILISATION RUMOUR

Mr. Morgenthau's Denial

Washington, Mar. 8.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau junior declared to-day that Professor Viner is not acting in any Treasury capacity during his trip to Europe. The denial follows rumours that Professor Viner has been entrusted with the mission of arranging for stabilisation of the pound and the dollar.—Reuters.

NAZI-VATICAN TENSION

ANOTHER PRIEST ARRESTED

FOURTH IN A MONTH

London, Mar. 8.
Almost immediately following the announcement of the impending visit to Rome of Captain Franz von Papen with a view to patching up peace between Nazi Germany and the Vatican, another Catholic priest has been placed under arrest.

The arrest appears to be a significant commentary on the recent growing tension between the Vatican and the Nazi regime, while Herr Hitler ostensibly has been seeking to relieve.

The arrest occurred at Wermershausen, Frankonia, Father Koib being taken into "protective custody" for alleged anti-Nazi utterances.

Father Koib is the fourth Catholic priest to be arrested in Germany in the course of the past month on similar charges.—Reuters.

SILVER STOCKS IN SHANGHAI

OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR FIGURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 9.
The Nanking Ministry of Finance has requested the Native Money Association and the leading Chinese and foreign financial houses at Shanghai to register with the Ministry the exact amounts of silver stocks they hold.

According to figures already supplied to the Ministry of Finance, the value of silver stocks in Shanghai is in excess of \$547,475,000. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation holds over 56,000,000 taels of silver ingots, while the Bank of China holds more than 20,000,000 taels.—Central News.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

Study Soviet Training Methods

Moscow, Mar. 8.
The Chinese Military Mission headed by General Yang Chien was received to-day by M. Voroshiloff, the Commissar of War.

The Mission accompanied the War Minister on a visit to the military training institutions and schools and also to detachments in the Moscow military district.—Reuters.

TORIES ROBBED OF CONTROL

LANDSLIDE TOWARDS SOCIALISTS

VIRTUAL MAJORITY

LONDON, MARCH 9.

LABOUR CONTROL OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED.

The Municipal Reformers have received a succession of shocks as the Council Elections, held throughout London yesterday revealed a heavy swing to Labour.

As the results from the different constituencies came in last night, Labour Gain followed Labour Gain, and the Party is already within reach of complete majority with twenty-six more results to be declared.

The final state of the "parties" in the new Council will not be known until to-day, when the remaining results are declared.

Meanwhile, the known results show that in a Council of 124 members, the Labour Party has already secured 61 seats. The Liberal Party, which was never strongly represented, has been completely wiped out!

Ninety-eight results were announced last night, returning 61 Labourites and 37 Municipal Reformers. Three of the twenty-six outstanding seats were Labour in the last election. They are practically conceded a repetition of their successes in these districts, which means that they must command a majority even if their run of successes in other constituencies does not continue.

TORY LOSSES.

The remarkable change was effected by Labour's capture of 29 new seats. The Municipal Reformers lost twenty-five of them and the Liberals four.

Interest in the election has been unusually keen, coming in the middle of the Government's term of office, as the result is usually regarded as an important indication of the Government's popularity.

The Socialists gained their triumph as a result of their attack on the L.C.C. housing policy. They promised wholesale slum clearance and the creation of garden cities.

RENT ISSUE.

They also urged an increase of rents for well-paid tenants in order to meet a proposed reduction of rents for poorer tenants. The Conservatives pointed out that this virtually meant the application of a Means Test for the well-paid, a principle to which they are bitterly opposed for the unemployed.—Reuters.

STOCK EXCHANGE REFORM

NEW U.S. BILL BEING SIMPLIFIED

Washington, Mar. 8.
Senator Fletcher indicates that he is willing to consider changes in the Fletcher-Rayburn Bill for the regulation of stock exchanges. The changes which he has in mind include margin requirements, a provision requiring quarterly reports, and the segregation of brokers' dealers.

After a visit to White House, Senator Fletcher said he expected the Bill would be simplified as much as practicable to direct its features against well-recognised evils of the Stock Exchange.

Meanwhile, a modified draft has been nearly completed by the Senate Bank Committee experts.—Reuters.

ARSENAL DISPLACED

HEAVY DEFEAT AT LEICESTER

STOKE CLIMB OUT OF DANGER

LONDON, MAR. 8.

Arsenal lost their advantage at the head of the First Division when they visited the greatly improved Leicester City side to-day. Huddersfield displace them on goal average.

The City team revealed their very best form outplaying the Londoners and scoring four goals to one.

Stoke City have meanwhile commenced to climb out of the relegation danger zone. Their victory by 4 goals to one over West Bromwich Albion to-day was well merited.

Mid-week matches have importantly altered the league table as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	31	16	9	6	48	41	41
Arsenal	31	17	7	7	61	33	41
Derby	31	15	9	7	58	33	39
Tottenham	32	16	5	11	66	40	37
Portsmouth	31	11	11	9	40	38	33
Sunderland	31	12	9	10	62	40	33
Blackburn	32	14	5	13	54	62	33
Manchester C.	31	12	7	12	49	52	33
West Brom.	32	12	8	12	52	50	32
Wednesday	32	12	8	12	48	51	32
Everton	31	10	11	10	45	47	31
Leicester	29	11	8	10	45	40	30
Leeds	31	12	6	13	60	47	30
Midland	31	15	4	14	65	64	30
Sheff. Wed.	31	13	7	11	52	52	29
Wolves	31	10	9	12	56	67	29
Newcastle	31	9	10	12	53	64	28
Aston Villa	32	11	6	16	68	61	28
Liverpool	32	9	8	16	66	69	28
Birmingham	31	7	11	13	32	36	25
Sheff. U.	32	9	6	17	46	82	24
Chelsea	30	8	6	16	44	82	22

—Reuters.

STOP PRESS

Kamakura, Mar. 9.

Mr. Muto was leaving his house when the assassin approached, killed a steward who attempted to protect his master and then fired at Mr. Muto, who was wounded in three places, thereafter committing suicide.

It is believed the shooting is the result of Mr. Muto's recent exposure of alleged scandals in connection with an iron and steel merger of Government and private enterprises, leading to the resignation of the Commerce Minister, Baron Nakajima on February 8.—Reuters.



M. Stavisky.

STAVISKY SUICIDE

POLICE CHIEF ON MURDER RUMOUR

THE PHONE CALL SUSPICION

Paris, Mar. 8.
"If you can end the abominable legend of a staged 'suicide,' I shall be grateful," feelingly pleaded M. Thome, the former Director of the Surete-Generale, giving evidence before the Stavisky Commission.

M. Thome, who was one of many high police officials dismissed from their posts as a result of allegations in connection with the Stavisky fraud, was referring to the Parisian belief that M. Stavisky did not commit suicide at his Chamonix villa refuge, but was shot by the police.

It has been quite openly stated in Paris, that the police got rid of Stavisky lest his arrest and trial should compromise too many police and public officials.

THE TELEPHONE CALL.

The story was ridiculed by M. Thome to-day when giving evidence, and he explained the last-minute telephone call from Chamonix to Paris, which mainly prompted rumour that the police shot Stavisky. The inference drawn was that the police at Chamonix informed the Surete-Generale that they had apprehended Stavisky and that the Surete then gave instructions concerning what they were to do with him.

M. THOME'S EXPLANATION.

M. Thome explained that the local Surete Inspector found the door of the Chamonix villa locked and telephoned to Paris for instructions.

M. Thome ordered him to break down the door and the Inspector returned to the villa, called upon M. Stavisky to open the door, heard a shot, entered by the window and found Stavisky dying.

The local Inspector again rang up the Surete-Generale on the long-distance telephone and M. Thome ordered him to summon the magistrates.—Reuters.

CHIEF SCOUT PROGRESSES

LEAVES HOSPITAL FOR HOME

London, Mar. 8.
Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, is making good progress after his recent operations and was to-day taken on a forty miles journey from hospital in London to his Hampshire home by ambulance.

He will not be fit to fulfil engagements for three months.—British Wireless.

The 14th annual meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., 38c Bonham Road, is to be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXVIII

Joan sat down on the edge of Pat's bed. "Pat, darling," she said, "what are you crying about?" She threw an arm about the other girl. Like a child, Pat pillowed her head against Joan's arm. "Silly of me to cry," Pat whispered brokenly, "when there's no reason."

"But there must be a reason. Please tell me, dear!"

Could Pat be grieving about Jerry Forrester? No, that did not seem likely. Pat had seemed perfectly happy for weeks. And it was just as unlikely that Pat was homesick. She adored the excitement of New York. She was never tired or bored.

Suddenly Joan believed she understood. It must be that Pat was in love. How blind she had been not to understand! All at once Joan saw that Pat had changed. She was more subdued now. There was a becoming reserve about her. "Who is he?" Joan asked.

There was a moment of silence. Joan felt Pat's arm grow tense against her own. Then came Pat's usual cheerful voice. "Now, won't you listen to Mrs. Detective!"

"Pat, dear, forgive me for saying this, but I hate to think you might seriously care for Vance. I've thought from the first that he is Jerry's type. I'm sorry if I've hurt you."

"Don't worry," Pat said. "I'm using my head now. I have to!"

Then it was Vance. Joan was amazed at the revelation in the grim young voice. How selfish she had been. So absorbed in her own unhappiness she had failed to remember that others had problems too. She had known of course that Pat was seeing a good deal of Vance Nicholas but it had never occurred to her that Pat's interest was so deep.

"Pat," Joan said slowly. "I can't quite believe it. Of course he's good looking—"

"Well, if you had had eyes you would have noticed that I was giving him all my time."

"I did notice, but I didn't think it meant anything."

"No use worrying, Joan. Guess I've got another case of puppy love, as mother would call it. I'll get over it, I suppose, but it's painful while it lasts—like mumps and measles."

Joan sighed. If she and Pat were only at home tonight! Nothing about this new life seemed real. Memories of those weeks at home, memories of Bob seemed a hundred times more genuine.

Unconsciously Joan had hoarded every memory, every gesture of Bob's. She could still see the steadiness of his eyes, the little trick he had of drawing his brows

together, a frown that was not frowning at all—just concentration, the ominous set to his chin when he was angry and the tensing smile which revealed his firm, white teeth.

She must not allow herself to think of him. This absorption was shutting out every one. Even Pat. And Barney, too.

Barney had seemed troubled and preoccupied lately. He had ceased to question her about the date for their wedding. Perhaps he had been hurt by her lack of enthusiasm.

Pat said in a quiet voice. "Joan, when are you and Barney going to be married?"

Joan's heart thumping, her mind veering frantically away from the decision again. "I don't know. Why?"

And then Pat's sober voice. "Well, I think you ought to set a definite date."

So Pat had noticed that Barney was troubled. After a long moment Joan said slowly. "Yes, I guess we should. We'll make it soon, Pat. And announce it later. I don't want a lot of fuss and excitement. You know how popular Barney is. We'll just walk off some day and be married."

Pat was laughing queerly. "I was just thinking," she said, "that my last chance has gone to be mind of honour and walk down the

aisle with you—and Barney."

Lying in the darkness, Joan battled with herself and won. She would put aside the dream existence in which only Bob was real. She would think of practical things—home, companionship, protection.

"I'm going shopping this afternoon," she told Pat at noon next day. "Ask Barney to let you off early. I want you to come with me."

"You want me to help?"

"Of course, Pat. Don't you want to?"

"I only meant I'd be selecting things I like, Joan—"

They spent the early part of the afternoon buying lingerie—lovely, lacy, frilly things, piled in lavish heaps on the counter before them. The saleswoman lifted a negligee from a hanger.

"This is one of the prettiest we have," she said. It was an exquisite shade of blue, artfully cut with lines that were demure, yet with a touch of sophistication. Soft, creamy lace added richness to the satin.

"Like it, Pat," asked Joan.

"It's a dream," Joan said. The saleswoman held the negligee up against Pat's shoulders. "It makes your blue eyes bluer," she smiled. "This shade would not be quite so good for you," she said to Joan, "because your eyes are darker."

"But it's for Joan!" exclaimed Pat. "Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you were—" the saleswoman broke off in confusion. Joan smiled. The woman thought Pat was selecting her own trousseau. No wonder! Joan knew that her own expression was far from bride-like.

"I'll take it," Joan said. "But Joan!" Pat protested. "It isn't your colour."

"It will do well enough," Joan said. "Well," said Pat, "when it comes to clothes, you hold the record for enthusiasm."

It was that way with everything. Whatever Pat admired Joan purchased. "Anyone would think we were buying my trousseau," Pat said on the way home.

A number of packages had arrived before they reached the apartment and were neatly stacked on the floor of the living room, mute evidence of the busy afternoon. Joan gathered them up and carried them into the bedroom, dropping them on the window seat. "Aren't you going to unwrap them?"

"Not to-night," said Joan.

Pat thought Joan looked tired and Joan, meeting Pat's wondering eyes, thought her sister looked weary. It really was much too soon after Pat's illness for her to be on her feet all afternoon.

"I'll finish the shopping to-morrow," Joan said. "I'm afraid this afternoon was too much for you. There's not much more to get. I'll need another evening dress and a travelling outfit."

"Oh," said Pat, "you'll be going away!"

"Of course," said Joan, smiling. "Barney hasn't said anything about it recently but he used to be talking all the time about the cruise we were to take. Some place in the tropics. It's cruise he thinks is just perfect."

"Oh," said Pat. Her voice held a hollow note.

"Pat—" began Joan wonderingly. "It's just that I'll be lonely while you and Barney are gone," said Pat from the dressing table, behind a big powder puff.

"Six weeks will be gone before you realize it," Joan assured her. "Pat, dear, why don't you go home for a visit while we're away?"

"No," said Pat brightly. "I'd rather not. Don't worry about me! You know I'll find plenty of ways to amuse myself here." Evidently Pat was herself again.

The doorbell rang. "It's probably Barney," said Joan and turned from the window.

"Let me," said Pat, and was off like a flash. Joan heard her open the door and after a moment Barney's voice. "Well, what's happened here?"

"We've been shopping for Joan."

"For Joan?"

"Buying her things, Barney. I thought you understood why I wanted the afternoon off."

Joan did not hear Barney's reply but when they were alone together later she said, "Barney, can you imagine Pat being upset because we'll be leaving her?"

"Leaving her?" queried Barney. "On our trip," said Joan wondering why she needed to explain. "Maybe we'll have to take Pat along with us."

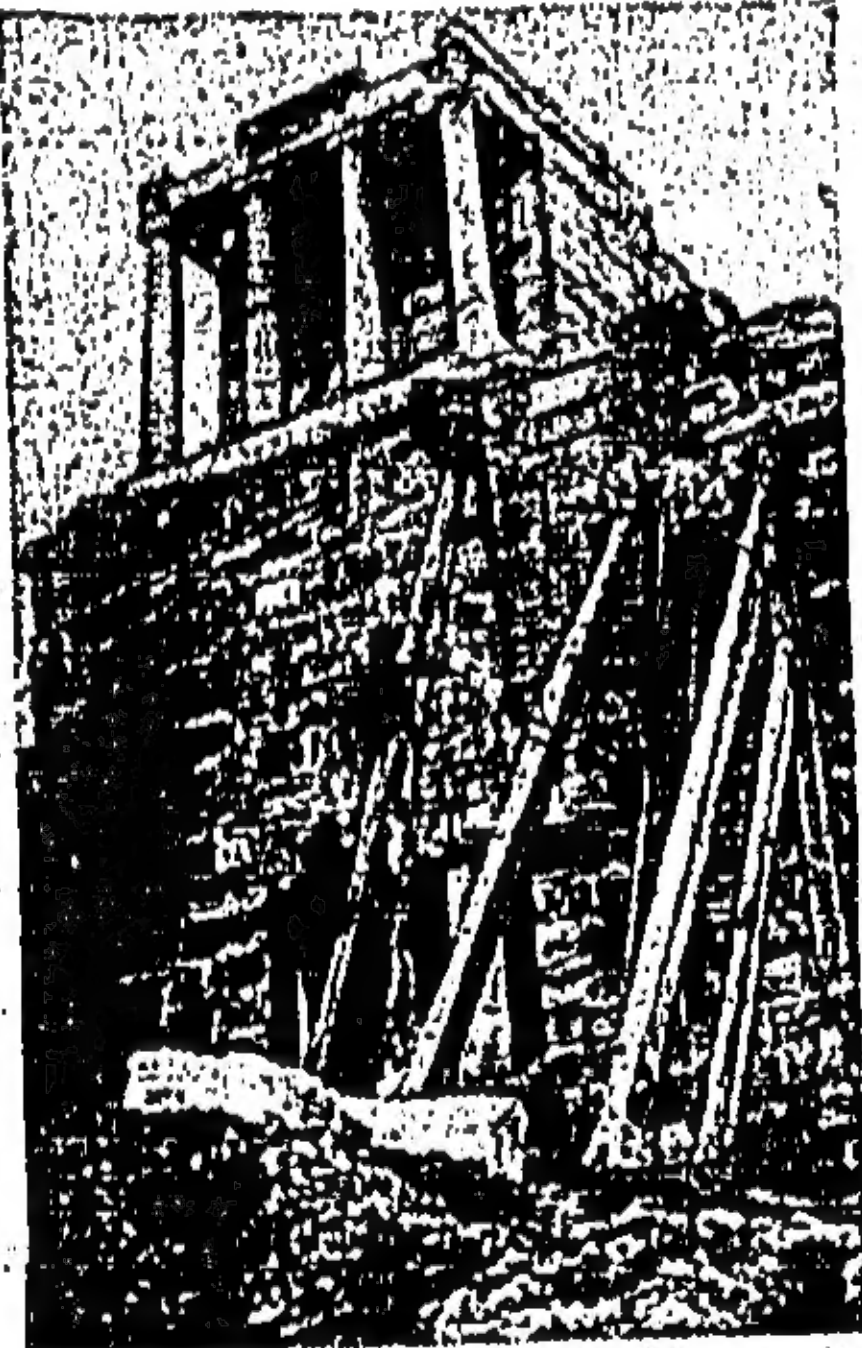
"No!" said Barney. Joan looked at him, surprised. She had never heard his voice so vehement. She had been teasing him, of course. It was strange he had not understood that. Something had certainly gone wrong with Barney's nerves.

It was then that Joan made her decision. "Barney," she said, "let's get married soon."

(To Be Continued.)



Mr. Tommy Woo and his charming bride, Miss Amy Wong, who were married at the Great Eastern Hotel recently.



The ruins of the great temple at Aegopolis have been threatening to collapse and repair work has been hurriedly undertaken. Photo shows the temple of Mike under repair.



Removing traces of the fierce combat in the Place de la Concorde after the recent street battles in Paris. The square, as shown, was in a deplorable state.



General Senjuro Hayashi, who has succeeded General Araki as Minister of War.



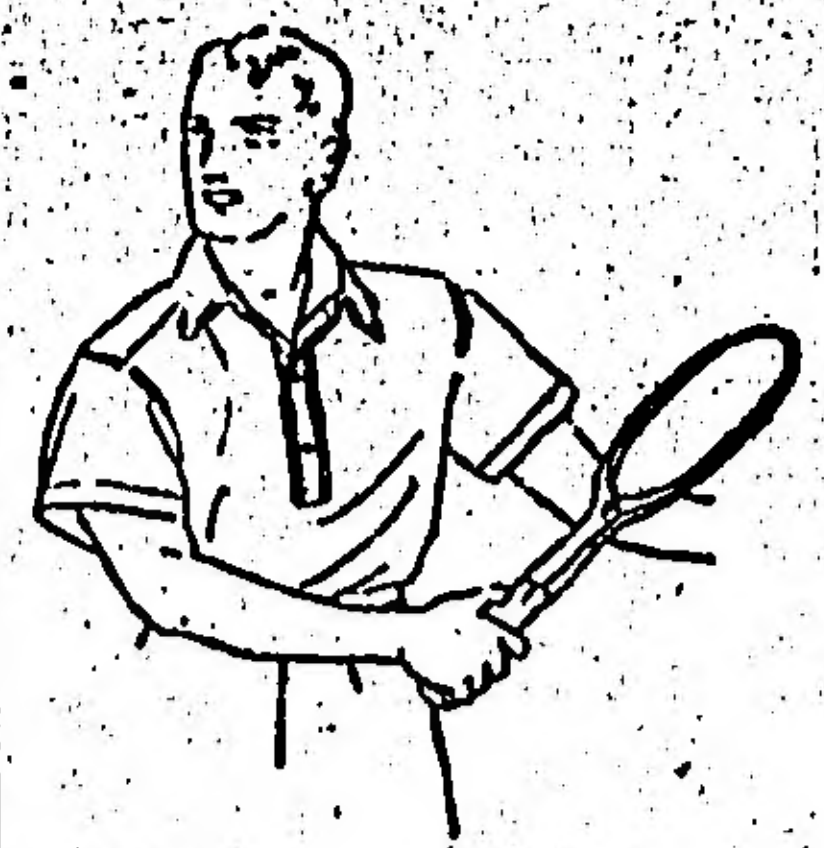
Ramon Navarro, who is to play the role of an Indian Chief in his next film is shown above receiving instructions on how to hold a bow and arrow.



Passion Play actors at Ober Ammergau in ordinary life. Willi Bierling, (John), Annal Rutz (Mary) and Clara Meyer (Mary Magdalene) at work in a carver's workshop.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 9th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11½d.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden was appointed Hon. Secretary of the St. John's Cathedral Church Body in succession to Mr. A. Bryer.

The death occurred, following a mishap at the Racecourse, of Mr. Wm. D. Sutton, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Mr. G. G. Duncan urged the desirability of the old hands teaching the game to younger members. Mr. A. Ramsay was appointed the new President.

Mr. E. Shellin was appointed to the Legislative Council in place of Mr. Edward Osborne, resigned.

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET'S GOOD UNDERTONE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—In spite of profit-taking, the undertone remained generally good.

Chinese Bonds	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
4½% Bonds 1898	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£94	£94
5% Loan 1912	£72	£72½
5% Reorg. Loan	£95	£95½
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£95	£95½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£90¼	£90¼
5% Shai-Nanking	£60½	£60
5% Tient-Pukow	£36-40	£36-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl.)	£24-28	£24-28
5% Shai-Nanking	£97	£97
5% Honan Ry.	£30¼	£30¼
5% Hukwang Ry.	£34	£34
1911	£14½	£14½
5% Lung Tsing U.	£14½	£14½
Hai Ry. 1913	£92	£92
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½% Int.	92¼	92
Japan 5% Sterling	£80½	£80
Japan 6% Sterling		

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-Morrow's Picture Features

There will again be a varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. John McKinlay and Miss K. M. McFarlane, and of Mr. J. J. Walsh and Miss Jenny Dempsey.

There will be several pictures of the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. extension in Kowloon, and some interesting studies at the display by pupils of the Montemary-O'Keefe School of Dancing. The first act in the recent A.D.C. "Ten Minute Alibi" production will be seen in another picture, and amongst other groups will be one showing the revolver team of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, Inter-unit champions.

Loan 1924	£01	£00¼
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£140	£140
Charter. Bk. 25 sh.	£16	£16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec.	18/4½	18/-
Industries	122/0	122/0
Brit-Amer. Tob.	25/0	25/0
(Beaer)	88/0	88/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beaer)	55/4	54/6
Tate and Lyle	89/0	89/0
Courtaulds	50/6	50/6
Distillers	30/3	30/3
Dunlop Rubber	43/-	43/-
Eveready 5½ sh.	41/-	44/3
General Elec. (England)	30/3	30/9
Boots	9/9	9/9
Impl. Chem Ind.	119/-	119/3
Impl. Tobacco	94/0	94/6
Woolworths		
Internat. Nickel	24/4	25/4
no par val	85/3	34/6
Pinchin Johnson	61/6	61/6
10/- sh.	25/-	25/-
Turner & Newall		
Unilever		
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	21/6	21/3
Burma Corp. R.	15/3	15/3
10		
Canadian Pacific	16/4	15/4
Rly. 25 sh.	24/4½	24/4½
Charter. 15/- sh. (Beaer)	20/3	20/6
Gala Kalampong	13/6	13/6
Rubber	26/6	26/3
Trepan. Mines	14/6	14/6
La ng la g te Estates	3/3	3/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	29/6	29/3
Peking Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	60/-	60/-
Rubber Trusts	40/7½	40/7½
Shai Elec. Constr.	25/0	25/3
Van Ryn Deep		
Elec. and Musical Industries	52/6	52/6
Anglo-Persian Oil	93/0	93/0
Burma Oil	30/1½	29/7½
Southern Railway (Deferred)		
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£23½	£22½
Shell Trans. and Trad. (Beaer)	56/3	56/3
Goldenhuls	30/7½	30/7½
Crown Mines	22/6	22/3

CONSULAR CHANGE.

MR. G. A. HANSON LEAVES HARBIN FOR MOSCOW

Harbin, Mar. 8.
Mr. G. A. Hanson, doyen of the Consular body here, left for Moscow to-day, via Vladivostok, where he will take up his new post as United States Consul-General. Mr. Bullitt, the new American Ambassador, arrived in Moscow two days ago.—Reuters.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.		
For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin	March 9.
Saigon	Felix Rousset	March 9.
Manila	General Sherman	March 10.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Lyons Maru	March 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pres. McKinley	March 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	March 10.
Straits	Hutchow	March 11.
Japan	Lyons	March 11.
Manila	Toyama Maru	March 11.
Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	March 12.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 13.
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 13.
OUTWARD MAILS.		
For	Per Friday	Date and Time
Saigon	Prominent	Fri., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Nanning	Fri., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Rousset	Fri., Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Comorin	Sat., Mar. 10.
Reg. Mar. 9th, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	
Letters, Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 10th, 9 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 10th, 9 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin	Comorin	Sat., Mar. 10.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 6th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 9, 5 p.m.	
Reg. Mar. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Sat., Mar. 10.
Parcels, Mar. 10, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 10, 2 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman	General Sherman	Sat., Mar. 10.
and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels, Mar. 10, 3 p.m.	
(Due San Francisco, 2nd April)	Reg. Mar. 10, 4.35 p.m.	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Huoh	Sat., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 12, 8 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 13.
Mail Service"	K. P. O.	
Reg. Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Batavia	Tjisondari	Tues., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin	Andre Lebon	Tues., Mar. 13.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 11th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Mar. 13, 10 a.m.	Reg. Mar. 13, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 13, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 13, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Tonkin	Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hayang	Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Talping	Tues., Mar. 13.
via Thursday Island	Parcels, Mar. 13, 2 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)	Reg. Mar. 13, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.	

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MAGISTRATE GRANTS ORDER IN LOCAL FRAUD CASE

The case against Jose Lizarraga, 35, of Manila; Wong Sau-mo, 29, of Shanghai; and Nicholas Levitaky, alias Meean, alias Levin, alias Macon, alias Semon, 34, a Russian, who are charged with fraud, was brought up again before Mr. Holford in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing on behalf of Wong Sau-mo, made application under section 79, subsection 2 of the Criminal Code, for an order for the payment of part of a sum of money found on the defendant, to enable him to get legal assistance.

The case, which is for committal, opens this afternoon, when the three defendants will face a total of 18 charges alleging frauds on nearly all the European firms in the Colony. Mr. R. H. Cole is appearing for Lizarraga, while Levitaky is unrepresented.

In making his application, Mr. da Silva said that when the defendant was arrested the sum of \$1,300 or so was found on his person.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor: My attitude in this application, your Worship, is that I neither oppose it nor do I amend it. It is a matter in your Worship's discretion.

Referring his Worship to section 95, Mr. Whyte-Smith said: The meaning is, in the event of the accused in this case being committed to the Sessions and his being convicted, then it would be in the power of the Court to order that that money which had been found on him would be applied to compensate persons who had lost money through his default. And from that point of view, of course, if your Worship makes an order that the money should be paid out to enable the accused to instruct his defence, then the creditors at the end of the day might be defeated by that.

Interests of Justice.

The Assistant Crown Solicitor also referred his Worship to section 73, and added: If you are of opinion that it is in the interests of justice that this accused, who is charged with a serious offence, should be legally represented then your Worship, I

CUBAN FIGHTING

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF MINISTER

Havana, Mar. 8. Machine-guns fired on the Secretary of State, Senor Torrente to-day while he was automobiling. He was not wounded.

Colonel Batista, the military commandant and maker of Governments, declares the provinces are quietening.—United Press.

Mob Outbreak.

Santa Clara, Cuba, Mar. 8. A mob attempted to capture the Provincial Palace this afternoon but was repulsed by gunfire. One policeman was wounded.—United Press.

think, would be justified in making some sort of order for payment either of the whole or part of the sum. It is a matter, as I said at the beginning, entirely in your Worship's hands, and it is not a matter that I wish to argue at all.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Whyte-Smith said he thought restitution would include a case of conspiracy.

Mr. da Silva remarked that then was the proper moment to make the order. The defence should never be hampered and this fact was a first criterion. The prosecution had in mind that the defendant was guilty, otherwise they would not have brought the prosecution. But in law, every man is innocent until proved guilty, and if his Worship would not make an order the very greatest ends of justice would be defeated.

If his Worship thought that \$500 was sufficient order through his Worship's court, then application for the balance of payment could be made at the Supreme Court, if he still required legal assistance after the preliminary hearing.

Mr. Whyte-Smith: It is quite conceivable that it may be in the interests of justice that he may be defeated. That is a matter we don't know really at present. If at the end of the day he is convicted, I think no doubt some of the creditors would be rather disappointed if some money that might have been used for compensating had been given to solicitors.

The magistrate made an order for \$500 to be paid to Mr. da Silva.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banking.

H.K. Banks, \$1700 b. and aa.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$140 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Ain O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$567½ n.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assoc., S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
S.S. (Bearer), \$57½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 74 cts. aa.
Balatoks, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Rogons, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 25/0 n.
Langkate (Single), \$17½ n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$6 n.
Rauhe, \$14.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Trucks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$115 b. and aa.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 b. and aa.
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$361 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.50 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 s.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.00 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$95½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), 25 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 aa.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$78/78½ aa.
Macao Electric, \$23¾ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 aa.
Telephones (new), \$12¾ b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/0½ n.

Miscellaneous.

Malaban Sugars, \$14¼ n.
Sincere (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Sincere (new), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.20 b.
Cementa (old), \$2.40 s.
Cementa (new), \$2.40 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28¼ s.
Watsons, \$7½ n.
Dor A. Winza, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. s.
B. Ind. C. & Bends, \$4½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7¼½ b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

TEXTILE PARLEY KEPT ALIVE

London, Mar. 8. The Anglo-Japanese textile talks which appeared to have collapsed utterly, have been adjourned now until March 14. This time will afford an opportunity for the Japanese delegates to examine the new British memorandum regarding the geographical scope of the discussions.

The Japanese, previously, had refused to consider that an agreement in trade should cover more territory than that contained in the British Empire.—Reuter.

British Proposals.

London, Mar. 8. Conversations between delegations representing Lancashire and Japanese cotton and artificial silk industries reached a definite impasse yesterday on the geological scope of discussions, and in view of the gravity of the problem it was agreed to adjourn the meeting until to-day.

Delegates met this morning and after a twenty minutes' session adjourned till next Wednesday.

Lancashire delegates, following a private meeting, met Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade last evening, and explained the latest phase of negotiations.

The British case for world-wide scope for discussions as against

confining them to British, home and colonial markets, was examined and conclusions reached were embodied in a statement which was sent to Mr. Okada, chief Japanese delegate. On conclusion of this morning's meeting a communiqué was issued stating that Mr. Okada had explained that the memorandum submitted by the British Delegation had reached him at a late hour last night and consequently there had not been time to examine it closely with his colleagues. It was added that the Japanese delegation had no fresh points to advance but had already expressed their willingness to examine the new British document if time could be allowed for the purpose.

Adjournment till next Wednesday was accordingly agreed to.—British Wireless.

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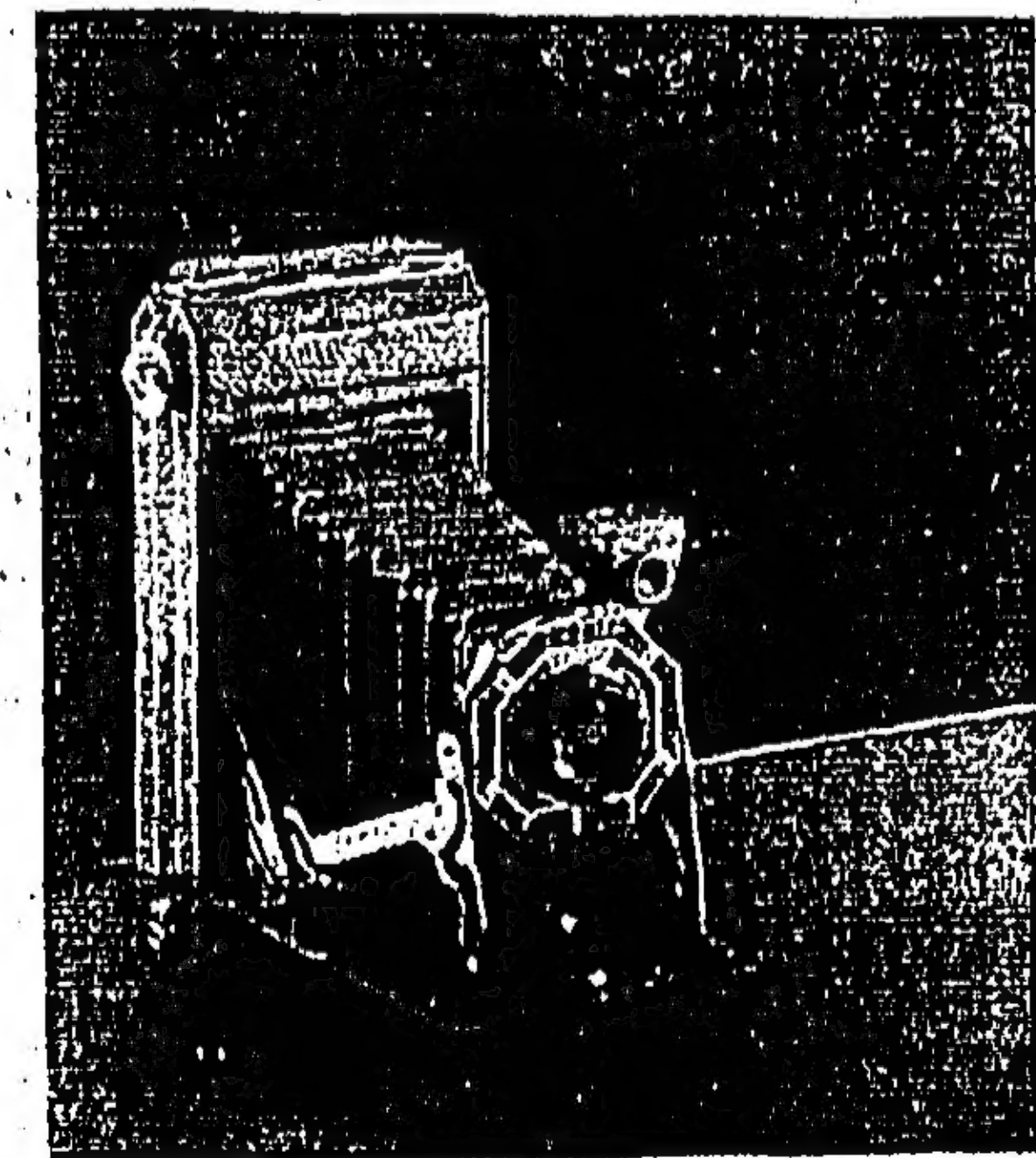
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N.R.A. DOUBTS AND
HOPES

Whilst President Roosevelt's recovery schemes are, as he says, designed to secure the greatest good for the greatest number, there are indications that in several respects they are not working out altogether as was hoped. One of the biggest complaints being voiced is that "the little fellow" in trade and industry is in danger of being squeezed out by the creation of fresh monopolies. President Roosevelt, however, has just declared that he is as determined to safeguard the interests of the small man as he is to see justice done to the larger interests. A considerable controversy has been raging in the States on the point as to whether the effect of preserving to the industrialists much of their old power. The suggestion is made, on the one side, that when employers traded collective bargaining for suspension of the anti-trust laws, they made a most advantageous deal. The other side of the picture is that employers have now become so enlightened that they will make better use of their power, using self-government not merely to raise prices and root out unfair competition, but to protect their employees and the public. It may be open to question, how far a newer and better social consciousness has begun to pervade industry. There are many businesses whose heads do not perceive the interdependence of the cogs in the industrial machine. With the situation as it is, there is much to be said for the contention that, for the present, it may be most practical for the enlightened elements in industry to be helped to control the unenlightened, with the Government in the role of policeman to see that the Codes are observed. That is a tremendous job, admittedly, but if it is adequately performed, labour and the consumer will be in an infinitely better position than ever before. The main essential is that the Government should be alert to protect the public interest. President Roosevelt has publicly declared that this he is determined to do. The creation of the new Review Board for the purpose of investigating complaints over the working of the N.R.A. is a further indication of his sincerity. It is well, however, to remember the Codes have no motive power in themselves. Improvement under them will carry no further than the enlightened self-interest of industry or the social conscience of the people pushes it.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HOPEFUL COMPUTATION

One of the effects of the American devaluation programme, apparently, will be a reduction in the actual size of the U.S. government's stupendous national debt. Shortly before the nature and extent of the devaluation was announced, Professor Fisher, of Yale, pointed out that although the debt has recently increased in round figures from \$12,000,000,000 to \$24,000,000,000, the total actually is substantially less, if a reduction in the value of the dollar is taken into account. Viewed in this light, he remarked, the government debt to-day is really about 12 per cent less than the debt on March 4, 1933—despite the fact that in cold figures it is 16 per cent greater. All this should be comforting enough, to a nation filled with uneasiness by a growing Federal debt. But it indicates that the ordinary processes of arithmetic may be extremely confused deliberately or not, in future assessments of the American national profit and loss. A method of reckoning which makes twenty-four billion dollars less than twenty-one billions is something our school books failed to teach us.

FATAL RELICS OF WAR

Mines put into the sea during the World War still are afloat. A Finnish steamer recently found one in the Baltic Sea and destroyed it. Since the war one Swedish naval officer has found and destroyed more than 350 drifting mine—hideous engines of death, waiting to slip into the paths of unsuspecting ship captains. That such hazards still exist on the high seas is rather shocking to our sense of security. But stopping to think about it, the wonder is that there are not more of them around to cause tragedies. Mines were tossed into the water in an indescribably prodigal manner during the war. When the armistice arrived, the allied navies spent months picking them up; but in the very nature of things it was inevitable that they should miss a great many. The world really is very lucky that these derelict mines have not proved a far greater hazard to post-war ocean traffic.

THE STRATOSPHERE

There is no pause in the assaults upon the stratosphere. Russian scientists, who have already made several experiments, are sending up a robot-controlled balloon at the end of the month, while Colonel Herrera the Spanish airman, is proposing shortly to go up in an open basket. Colonel Herrera hopes, by this method, to capture some of the air twelve miles above the earth for later analysis. If the adventure is successful, valuable information may be made available, but however carefully planned and however carefully wrapped up he may be, Colonel Herrera's project must obviously be attended by considerable risk, three Russian airmen having already lost their lives under much less exacting conditions. The uninitiated may well ask what objective there is in these ascents to high altitudes and whether the risk is life warrants it.

WEATHER FORECASTS

The answer is very simple. Distinguished meteorologists are convinced that accurate information concerning the nature of the stratosphere, its temperature, constitution, and so on will assist weather prophets in their task. It is, indeed, contended by some, with or without good ground, that complete knowledge of the upper air would permit a new way of forecasting weather conditions, enabling the expert to indicate, with almost perfect reliability, the weather to be expected a week or perhaps a month hence. It is also suggested, with sounder basis, that thorough exploration of the stratosphere may lead to the discovery of a way to foster speedier aviation.

PRACTICAL WAY

A more practical way of getting this information than the balloons in which men may lose their lives seems to be that sponsored by the Russians or that which is being carried out in the United States, where forty rubber balloons will be sent up about twelve miles and will continue until they burst. Hitched to their fluttering fragments as these fall to earth will be delicate instruments containing information which may revolutionize knowledge of the stratosphere and open a new era of advanced weather forecasting. A reward has been offered for the return of the instruments, in the condition found, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The rubber balloons will bring back nearly as much information as could man-controlled stratosphere craft. Data will include records of temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure. The success of the experiment depends upon the meteorologists recovering at least one set of their devices.

'A NOUS LA LIBERTE'

The Englishman
Must be Free—or DieBy
"SENTINEL"

THE art of Governance is the most difficult of all. Success in it is much more a question of the spirit than of the letter of a Constitution, whether written or unwritten. Hence the epigram:

For forms of government let fools contest;
Whate'er is best administer'd is best.

Some of the characteristics of a good government are manifest at sight. The defence of a nation against foreign aggression must be adequate, and the prosperity of its members must be secured. At the present moment, it must be admitted, this country possesses neither kind of security, and there is talk everywhere of making radical changes to secure a greater measure of efficiency. It is suggested, for example, that we should consent to a dictatorship resembling that of Mussolini in Italy and Hitler's in Germany. The answer to this suggestion is that this country is neither Italy nor Germany, having political ideals which are un-Italian and un-German.

Efficiency, though eminently desirable, is not everything. A sergeant may know much more about regimental work than a subaltern, but we insist that the latter should be the former's superior officer. Without agreeing to a famous Judge's dictum that there are "liars, damned liars, and experts," we sagaciously object to being ordered about by experts, who are necessarily specialists. We might find a super-expert like Mussolini, but we know very well that his paternal control, which would make us cogs and footstools in his wheels in a huge State machine, would soon prove intolerable. For we of all peoples under the sun expect to enjoy liberty, a sense of spiritual elbow room, as a vital requisite of the life we live within and without. Progress is the oxygen of a nation's existence, but we English at any rate must also have ozone. We must have liberty, even if we cannot define it.

English poetry, which is so often a philosophy of life transfigured by emotion, prizes liberty while deploring licence. This frequent theme is most nobly treated in Wordsworth's magnificent sonnet, which every patriot ought to have by heart and at heart:

It is not to be thought of, that
The flood
Of British Freedom, which
To the open sea
Of the world's praise, from dark
antiquity
Hath flowed, "with pomp of
waters unwithstood,"
Roused though it be full often
to a mood
Which spurns the check of
salutary bands,
That this most famous stream
in bogs and sands
Should perish; and to evil and
to good
Be lost for ever.

It is never to be thought of—
"we must be free or die, who
speak the tongue that Shakespeare
spoke." Liberty of the individual,
of the family, and of the nation
has been a three-fold passion with
us, which has supplanted and destroyed
tyrannies of various kinds, both
secular and spiritual.

Now and again the stream of which Wordsworth spoke has burst its banks and seemed to threaten a far-reaching devastation. But it has always returned to its channel, and nearly all our revolutions have been in a sense constitutional and attended with very little bloodshed, if any. Every civilised nation has its own kind of liberty, but ours has been more wisely controlled, because of its very nature. It is rooted in the mentality and morality of the race. Even in medieval times the ruling classes in this country, unlike the noblesse of France or German barons, whose castles were like wild beasts' lairs, or the kinglets of Poland, that "hell of the peasants," never regarded themselves as of a superior species to the rest of mankind. The Earl and the churl were brothers, especially in war-time when the knight in armours and the archer cultivated a comradeship very like that of the regimental officer and his men in the Great War. That ancient sense of essential brotherhood is the source of our conception of a form of liberty that shall involve no man's slavery.

Many efforts have been made to dam the stream arising from this source or to divide and dissipate the strength of its deepening and widening flood. In the end all artificial barriers have been swept away. Legal discriminations have been removed, and every man is now equal in the eyes of the Law—except when he cannot afford its fees, a disability which is being gradually dealt with. The bribes which Bacon took are now unthinkable, and political considerations no longer have the slightest weight with our Judges, "lions under the Throne" in very truth. Our Common Law is seen to be a sublimation of English common sense, and that is why we are the most law-abiding people in the world.

What is even more, all the spiritual tyrannies have been swept away. Now and again an attempt is made to revive one of them, and a few souls pathetically submit to an antique un-English servitude. But in England, as the late Sir Walter Raleigh (of Oxford) sagely observed: "Every man claims the right to go to heaven his own way," and none dare challenge his claim. In this feud, however, a new danger has been disclosed. Well-meaning persons, making other people's morals their business, are constantly inventing new sins and intriguing, often, with success, to obtain preventive or even punitive legislation. The answer to all such sanctimonious busybodies is Archbishop-Magee's declaration that he would sooner see England free than sober.

In politics we now have freedom of thought and also freedom of speech, except when it is denied by hordes of Socialist hoodlums. It is our duty to-day to apply the principles of liberty in the solution of economic problems, and that is proving the most difficult task of all. Liberty may be compared with military strategy, which is a very easy thing to understand, but only to be rightly applied by a specialist of genius. (Continued on Next Columns.)

The Very Idea!

THEY CHEERED WHEN WE
LEFT THE KINDERGARTEN

WHEN we were six months old and just learning to ride, a bike, our mother said to us, "Edward, my boy, I'm going to take you to see a doctor."

We were polishing our rattle at the time, but we put it down and, looking her squarely in the eye, we said, "Fanny, old girl, bunk to that suggestion. We have already seen some of them at a distance, and they don't appeal to us."

We put our booties down firmly on that idea, but now we see it was a mistake. Had we but seen a doctor as we have served my King, he would not have deserted us in our last bout of megrims, as Cardinal Wolsey called the battle of Trafalgar.

In our young days, you whippersnappers, there were no Kindergartens and no Clinics. The nearest we got to a clinic was the clink.

We were brought up under catch-as-catch-can rules, and we must say that we are a credit to our parents. However, we are not gathered here to-day to talk about details which can be looked up in any "Who's Who."

It's about clinics and kindergartens. Don't go away, you're going to get some information and instruction which will do you a mound of good. The first thing they do to a baby after it has been lugged unwillingly to the clinic with its shining mourning face, as Shakespeare puts it (Criskey, ain't he cultured!) is to weigh it.

After the baby has kicked the springs out of the weighbridge and had its weight painted on its side, it is washed and wrung out (hence the term, wet nurse). The child is then handed over to the doctor. The doctor examines it for signs of gout, spavins, Hongkong foot or St. John's Wort, and if everything is in order, he marks it the child O.K. and it is then stuffed back into its clothes, jammed into its cart, and is pushed off, a sadder but wider child.

So much for the clinic.

The kindergarten is different. Children in kindergartens are never washed, as the egg marks and jam stains are useful for identification purposes. A child on joining the kindergarten, is put down on the records as:

Jones, Maggie, Female.

Egg mark on top lip.

Jam stain on right cheek.

One shoe lace undone.

She is then regarded as a student and is given a lot of coloured blocks to play with. This is what is known as the Montessori method of training.

Cards are also used. The teacher holds one out to the child, "What have I here?" she says. "A card," answers the child wearily. "Two—more cards—are then—produced."

"What have I got now?" asks the teacher.

"Three cards."

"Good," says the teacher. "Now see if you can pick the Queen." When we were at kindergarten our teacher was a wov at this sort of thing, and used to win our play lunch money regularly.

You very soon learn to spell in these places. We remember the very first words we learned to spell were "KICK ME." The process was a bit painful, but the knowledge has stuck to me.

Shortly after we learned to spell we were promoted from the Minus Z class to the Z, and was made a monitor. Being a monitor carries with it the right to pinch all the chalk you can get away with, and you also dish out the beads. We got our blue for bead stringing in our second year, and we still have the string with the three beads on it at home.

When we were leaving the kindergarten at the expiration of our sentence the teacher said to our justly proud parents, "This boy will go far." He was right, too, because shortly after that we moved to Hongkong.

We shall always look back with pleasure on our formative years when our character was being moulded. We were the most belted child in the kindergarten, and it speaks volumes for our character that we came back in the night after leaving and burnt the place down. And now, here we are with my character all formed, and not a damn thing to do with it.

Ah, well

You may go now.

Of all ideas of liberty, none was so important or so universally recognised as the liberty of acquiring property. A man's right to own anything (even himself) is now being challenged, but without this privilege, which, of course, involves a responsibility, it is hard to see how any liberty at all is left. When Byron called Scott "Apollo's mercenary son," the Shlenn's reply was: "God help the bear who may not lick his own paws."



"Yes, sir, the club still meets here Fridays, but nobody shows up any more."

CORRESPONDENCE

In Life Worth Living.

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I take the liberty of forwarding the following commentary concerning the article published in your newspaper by the "Man of Forty" on "Is Life Worth Living?" It was very interesting, but it impressed me with the fact that men who are fortunate enough to be receiving a salary of \$1,000 per year, and who share the nostalgia of the contributor, are the victims of a common disease of to-day—"Ultra-cogitism".

Life has been for some time so easy for them, that so long as things run smoothly, they are generally completely indifferent, from a practical point of view, to what is happening to others. They usually develop into urbane old bobbies, who can be located at various clubs all over the country, full of their own particular likes and dislikes, and quite incapable of getting into action when something apart from the accumulation of money is required of them.

Nature rarely ever intended men to develop into types like these. Man should be a fighter, for his bread, for his life, for those that are nearest and dearest to him, and for all the ideals that are the foundation of healthy sane manhood.

Life is not worth living to the "Professional City Man", of course not; he has become too soft to fight for anything. I can imagine his flabby muscles, his dull eyes, his sluggish liver, and his feminine taste in food. But what I cannot understand is the system that nurtures this kind of individual, feeds it on the fat of the land, and spreads its kind all over the British Empire, to poison healthy tissues that are unfortunate to come under its baneful influence. If life is no longer interesting for this type, let us devise a means of quick departure—painless, smokeless, endless!

The Germans are being severely criticised for their remarkable new doctrine, but one perceives that they at least are taking steps to prevent the moral rot from completely undermining the manhood of the nation, and there is nothing like the attitude of Jackadaniel, effete, smug comfortable men of forty, with influence, money and indifference, to whom one must be polite because of their knowledge and position, to make the young active man, who has the future and the element of love of life for himself's sake, and makes failures adventures, and the wide world the home of youth, instead of the prison.

It may be that in the years ahead, the German idea of sterilisation will be tolerated in our own country, with the ultimate object of producing a better type of man of forty, fifty or any other so-called mature years. It has much to commend it. Fortunately, the "Man of Forty" type is something quite new in the British Empire, a post-war disease probably. One begins to understand dimly the reason for the growing restlessness of that greatest of all democracies, the English. The figures at the helm are getting feeble, losing their nerve; emulating the "Man of Forty". The emanation of the moral fibre of our young men must not be encouraged by disillusioned old parasites, prating of what they did in the Great War. They tell you, strangely enough for them to admit it, that the cream of our manhood, "died on active service", that is what we all need, "Active service", and everywhere there is ample scope for it in every field and walk of life, and only on active service to others is there anything worth having in this life. "Life is worth living"; for all the hopelessness of our Man of Forty, it seems that he elects to remain with us as long as he can. To him and his kind I recommend the tenets of Seneca. Stoles of the past at least had the courage of their convictions.

LIONEL X.

Recent Shameen Ball.

Sir,—I wish to write to you with regard to the account of the St. George's Ball at Canton, given in your issue of March 5th. I am confident in saying that neither guests nor hosts thought the Ball was less successful than those of former years. On the contrary, the opinion was expressed by many that it was the most successful St. George's Ball held here for some years.

The main feature of the dance was the Cheero Band brought up from Hongkong and led by Mr. G. W. True, which gave an excellent performance.

R. L. LANCASTER,
President, St. George's Society,
Canton.

FOUR NEW AIR SQUADRONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

one flyingboat squadron and the equivalent of a squadron for the fleet air arm were provided, while two home defence squadrons, now forming part of one of the experimental establishments, would be reconstituted and given a separate entity.

Reviewing the considerations which had guided the Government in framing the estimates, Sir Philip Sassoon said, firstly, the pressing need for economy still prevailed; secondly, the world had reached a critical point of extreme delicacy in the matter of disarmament.

AIR WAR PERILS.

He need not enlarge upon the perils and misfortunes which would inevitably follow from uncontrolled competition developing in air. They were present in the minds of every member and were terrible to contemplate. Throughout all the discussions on the subject, the British Government had been foremost in advocating general disarmament in air to the lowest level on which an international agreement could be secured. They had put forward definite proposals to that end and had in fact followed a policy of studious moderation in air armaments for over fifteen years.

BRITISH INFERIORITY.

Far from accepting these proposals and farther yet from following the example, other nations had steadily increased the strength of their air arms until they far outnumbered those of Britain.

In those circumstances, the Government felt it impossible for Britain to continue to hold in abeyance the ten-year-old programme of 1923. They could not afford to accept the position of continuing inferiority. They had made it plain that this country must so long as air forces existed, have parity in air power over that parity might be attained.

WORLD PARITY.

That did not mean that the Government had, in any way, abandoned their belief in the advantages of general air disarmament. They had recently submitted to the principal European air powers, a disarmament memorandum which would have the effect of stabilising the leading air forces of world on a parity basis at a figure which would involve substantial reductions in all the principal air forces, including that of Britain. The Government stood by that memorandum, and would use all the arguments and influence they could command to persuade other nations to adopt it or some scheme framed on similar lines.

COAL-PETROL.

Reviewing the Service developments of the past year, Sir Philip Sassoon mentioned that one Squadron had been operating upon petrol produced from British coal by the low temperature carbonisation process.

As the result had been so satisfactory, it has been decided to accept coal petrol as normal supply.

It is expected that sufficient British-produced fuel would be available in the coming year for seven squadrons.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

Dealing with civil aviation, he said that entirely new project, for which £10,000 was provided in the estimates, was a weekly service between New York and Bermuda in which the Imperial Airways and American interests would cooperate. This might prove the first link in a Trans-Atlantic service, though a close study was also being made, in conjunction with the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments, of an alternative direct route, via Newfoundland.—British Wireless.

IMPROVING CHINA'S COMMUNICATIONS

Economic Council's Scheme

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 9. The National Economic Council has announced that as a first step toward large-scale economic development of North-Western China, the construction of two highways connecting Sianfu, Lanchow and Hanchung will be started at the end of this month. A survey of the projected road between Lanchow and Sianfu has just been completed.—Central News.

To-day is the 84th birthday of President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia. President Masaryk has been the head of the Republic since its foundation 15 years ago and is greatly esteemed, having played a leading part in winning independence for his country.

CANTON NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SHAMEEN

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 8. The South Western Aviation Corporation are despatching an aeroplane from Canton to-day on the final trial flight to Kwangsi and Kwalchow. The Corporation proposes to start a passenger and mail service to these places very shortly.

The new fire boat recently purchased by the Chinese Government in Canton was tried out yesterday just off Shameen.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Fischer have recently returned to Canton after home leave. Mr. Fischer is a member of Messrs. Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., and will be welcomed back to the port by his many friends there. "Bill" Fischer together with R.T.O. Lammet and F. Lammet were the pioneers of riding in the country round Canton, and were the originators of the first Paper Hunt held there.

Dr. Thomson, an American missionary doctor, who practices in the Canton Hospital, is still very seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis. He is in a very clever surgeon, and his many friends and patients hope he will make a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. F. Nielsen has recently started a dental surgery practice here, being a qualified doctor. Apart from the new departure of having a lady practitioner in Shameen she is also the first dentist to open a practice on the island. It may also be noted that the Shameen Municipal Council has just received a "gas" apparatus for use in extraction of teeth, as well as a violet-ray apparatus.

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society have commenced rehearsals for "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" which they hope to produce early in April. Mrs. Phillips, the wife of the British Consul-General and her daughter Yvonne are both taking parts, while Mr. W. F. Johnston of Butterfield & Swire is producing the play. The last play shown in Canton by the C.A.T.S. was "The Dover Road" which was very ably produced by Mr. W. Finlay Anderson of the Imperial Chemical Industries. Miss Elizabeth Hack, a very clever little actress is, however, not taking part in the coming production.

Owing to the unfavourable weather recently experienced, the finals of the men's singles for the American challenge cup have been postponed until Saturday, 17th inst.

H.M.S. ADVENTURE SOON DUE TO ARRIVE HERE ON SUNDAY

The British cruiser-mine-layer, H.M.S. Adventure, is due in Hongkong to take up duties with the China Squadron on Sunday morning.

The Adventure was laid down under the 1921-22 Estimates at Devonport Dockyard on November 29, 1922, and was completed in 1926. She was first commissioned in May, 1927.

She was designed by Sir E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, and is a permanent type, combining the characteristics of a mine-layer with those of a light cruiser. The hull is flush-decked with a marked sheer forward. The curious flat stern, without a counter, is a new departure for a mine-layer. There are four large mine-dropping ports in it. Weight has been saved by the sacrifice of armament and ammunition supply, thus giving increased capacity for mines of a new and enlarged pattern. There are two pairs of derricks, abreast of the bridge and mainmast respectively.

ARMAMENT FEATURES.

The Adventure was experimentally fitted with 8 pom-poms on a single mounting, with distant firing position, on forward shelter deck. These were removed in 1930. It was reported however, that this A.A. weapon was an entire success and has been since adopted in the Fleet generally. Her other armaments are four 4.7 inch A.A. guns, four 3 pounders and twelve machine guns.

The Adventure is 520 feet overall, with a beam of 59 feet over bulges and a mean draught of 19½ feet. The normal displacement is 7,250 tons.

She is fitted with Parsons turbines with Diesel engines for cruising purposes. These latter have an electric drive which is rather a novel feature, the results of which are understood to have encouraged the use of Diesel engines for propulsion in the depot ship H.M.S. Medway, at present on the China Station.

The vessel carries 320 mines of an improved pattern.

K. R. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Leo D'Almada Elected New President

That work in connection with the Central British School was not progressing as satisfactorily as it might; concern for the hospital needs on the Mainland; the remarkable improvement in postal services; and a hope that reconsideration by the Government of the question of felling the trees in Nathan Road would result in a permanent decision to proceed no further, were points dealt with by Mr. C. E. Terry, president, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. F. Bunio vice-president.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee.—Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. M. Manners, R. Pastonji, W. Goldenberg, Li Chor-chi, B. Wylie, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, I. N. Murray, W. J. Rattey, Capt. R. Henderson, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Rev. E. L. Allen and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

Departure of the Rev. Rogers. The Chairman: Before passing on to any further business with which members may wish to deal, I undertake with mixed feelings, as you know, we shall shortly lose a staunch supporter of the Association in the person of the Rev. Mr. Walton Rogers. While I am pleased that Mr. Rogers is to enjoy a well earned voyage home, and I trust a health giving holiday on arrival, I am sorry indeed to lose his support, his shrewd advice and his unfailing response to any calls made upon him by the Association. Mr. Rogers has served on our General Committee since 1927, and acted as our President last year; he has served on innumerable sub-committees, and I have had personal experience of his courtesy and keenness for several years. His departure will be a loss to Kowloon, and particularly to this Association; on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association, Mr. Rogers, I thank you for all your past labours, and I wish yourself and Mrs. Rogers a safe and pleasant voyage home, and a happy time in the Old Country. The good wishes of us all go with you, and we hope that in your new living you will find as many good friends as you are leaving behind in Hongkong. (Applause.)

Many Happy Memories. Mr. Rogers said he found it difficult to reply to the kind remarks that had fallen from the Chairman. He was leaving the Colony, not because he had made a fortune or because he was tired of the place—but because—home duties called to which he was bound to respond. He had been out here something like 25 years and had many happy memories of that time but none were more happy than those associated with the K. R. A. It had brought him into touch with many whom he was glad to claim among his friends and with whom it had been a privilege to work.

The Association was, he felt, distinguished by two characteristics; the first, their capacity for getting things done, and the second, their single idea of public interest. During his connection with the K. R. A. he had never known of a single instance where any individual had an axe of his own to grind. It had always been public interest first and always (Hear, Hear). "I leave it with regret and wish it every happiness and success in the future and a hope that it will meet with increasing support from the residents of Kowloon," concluded Mr. Rogers.

On the motion of Mr. B. Wylie, seconded by the Chairman it was decided amidst applause to make Mr. Rogers an honorary life member of the Association.

Waterloo Road Sanitation. Under the heading of any other matter, a point was raised by Mr. Silva in regard to the unsanitary condition of the water closets along Waterloo Road and Homantin and he urged the Committee to approach the Government to regulate sewage in that area. Many of the cheaper flats were equipped with modern conveniences. Mr. Silva observed that the present inadequate system was a danger to health especially in summer, when the area served to harbour bluebottles and other flies.

Mr. W. S. V. Curtis said that he would like to raise a similar matter on behalf of some people along Nathan Road. Their complaint was that they were unable to flush their drains, yet they paid the same tax as those who had modern facilities.

The Chairman intimated that the matter would be brought before the Committee at its first meeting.

The Chairman, before the meeting closed, expressed regret that the Committee was to lose

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

BRAHMS CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radesky, and Miss Mona Maclean.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.43 p.m. Variety.
Medley—Maurice Chevalier Songs.
Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

Song—Looking for You.
Songs—An Old Violin.
Olive Groves (Soprano) and Albert Sandler (Violin).
Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South.

Song—You've Got me Crying Again.
Song—I Envy the Moon.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.
Quantia M. Maclean.

8.43-9.15 p.m. Orchestral.
Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Liszt).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Contes.
La Valse (Ravel). Orchestra de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire Paris, conducted by Philippe Gaubert.

9.15-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Piano and Vocal Recital of Brahms' Compositions by Mrs. Luba Shaltain and Mrs. A. M. Boyes-Smith with Explanatory Notes by Mr. A. M. Boyes-Smith (Accompanist: Mr. A. M. Boyes-Smith).

1. Two Songs—Sir Waldenten (We Wondered Once), Standchen (Serenade).
2. Piano Solos—Capriccio in B Minor, Scherzo in E flat Minor.

3. Three Songs—Wienegien (Cradle Song), Die Malnacht (That Night in May), Von Ewigem Liebe (Love is for Ever).
4. Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel.

10.15-10.30 p.m.
Randel in the Strand (Granger).
Mock Morris Dances (Granger).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Ten Dance Programme.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Requests.
7.15 p.m.—University of the Philippines Programme—Conservatory of Music.
7.40 p.m.—Universal Drug Store Programme.

8.00 p.m.—Club Face Powder Programme.
8.15 p.m.—Dollar Steamship Programme—Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.
8.30 p.m.—Requests—Elizabeth Soliman.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.55 p.m.—Music.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Programme—Lyric Music House Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

DUFF ROBBED OF TITLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

through. There is, I believe, a distinct chance of him being called away to Shanghai in the near future.

Unfortunately this has turned out to be true, and the tournament has suffered a severe loss as a result.

The effect of his premature departure is that G.R.M. Ricketts receives a walk-over into the semi-final, and will meet Tsui Wai-pui for entry into the last bracket.

TSUI v. HO FINAL? As events have turned out, I confidently expect to see a Tsui v. Ho Ka-lau final, with a possible repetition of their match in the C.R.C. championship last year.

The enforced withdrawal of Duff and Sullivan from the doubles practically assures another final between Fincher and Goldman and the Ruminian cousins.

Duff and Sullivan were the only serious challengers to last year's runners-up. The defeat of Fincher and Goldman before the final is now unthinkable, and they will probably beat Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yung-pui in the semi-final in straight sets.

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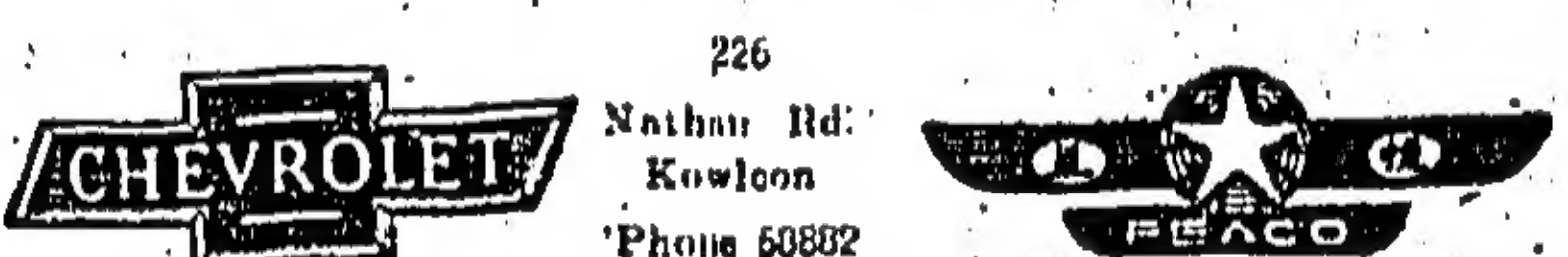
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PROSPECTIVE WINNERS FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING

HUGE FIELD FOR SECOND RACE

PUNTERS SHOULD HAVE INTERESTING DAY

LIKELY STARTERS IN NINE EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

Weather indications seem to show that we shall have a flying course for to-morrow's racing at Happy Valley and, judging by the entries, some good finishes should be witnessed.

Race No. 1. The "Hay & Corn" Stakes. I am satisfied in my own mind that the new Subscription Griffins are not as good as last year's contingent and, in the circumstances, I expect to see three old "Subs" concerned with the finish of this race. Bisto's running at the Annual Meeting can be ignored as it is known that he does not act on a heavy course. That he will give a good account of himself here I have no doubt but, unless served with a good start, I think Racing Boy—who is running and looking well just now—will beat him. I like Iron Grey the best of the other entrants for the third position.

Race No. 2. The "Litterers" Stakes. There are 39 entries for this Novices' Race and I am afraid that we have not enough riders to cope with this large field. Every available rider will be offered a mount and, notwithstanding this, I fear many ponies will be prevented from starting owing to the want of jockeys.

SCRAMBLE PROMISED.

The race, as it is, I fear, will result in a "scramble" and I am hoping that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club may consider making two races of the event. Such a course would greatly assist owners in securing riders and also—I should imagine—give a certain amount of satisfaction to the public in dabbling in two events.

Ponies that should be considered are: Budge—Chief Seattle—Dynasty's Starter—Lemberg—Prima Donna—Ribble and Spinaway. In my mind the three best Novices' riding to-day are Messrs. Black, P. P. Botelho and W. H. Choy and, as they will all be well mounted, my advice is to follow them, one of these jockeys I fancy will be riding the ultimate winner. Mr. Pearce on Chief Seattle is also dangerous.

Race No. 3. The "All Out" Stakes. A good field will muster for this event and I shall not be surprised to see Sado—who has not been favoured with the best of



CLASSIC HALL

luck at the Annual Meeting—register his first win for 1934 in this event. King's Bounty and Navy Hall should also run well. I see four griffins entered and here, Chief Seattle—on his running in the Maiden—would show up prominently but I understand he is being reserved for the "Litterers" Stakes.

PRINCESS ANGELINE IN BLINKERS.

Race No. 4. The Randwick Plate. Atlas covered a mile last Wednesday morning in 1:55 but, as I understand he went another mile before he could be pulled up.

It is possible that he may not be able to start. In his absence I expect to see a good race between Just That and Nell Gwyn and the firm going should suit the latter. If only Princess Angeline would give of her best, she has the race safe in her keeping. I notice that she has recently been exercised in "blinkers" and it is quite possible that this type of "hood" may keep her mind on racing. I do not think she should be neglected in this race, the more so as galloping conditions are so vastly different compared with those which obtained when she had her races at the Annual Meeting.

Race No. 5. The Tytam Handicap, "A" class. We cannot discard the form shown by Tiny



ABLE AMAZON

Star—Classic Hall and Surprise and, theoretically speaking, the winner should be furnished by one of these three ponies. I expect, however, to see Young Chap run well "on top of the ground," being satisfied that the "soft going" is unsuited to him. I consider that he is a pony that should not be ignored if he has a good jockey on his back.

Race No. 6. The Hongkong Handicap, "A" class. If Diana Bay starts I do not think we need look further for the winner. Soldier of China, I am told, is a certain starter and I expect to see him run well, but he will indeed have to show himself a great pony to finish ahead of such good triers as King's Justice—Brechin—Glengories and Cossack's Beauty. I do not think the other Derby Griffins will compete but even if they do I am inclined to support the "old" ponies, with the possible exception of Brilliant Star.

Race No. 7. The Tytam Handicap "B" class. This should be a good betting race as we have no reliable form to guide us in picking the winner. Ponies that I fancy are Bran Tub—Co-ship—Kittap—Skiddaw and Young Companion.

GOOD FINISH PROMISED.

Race No. 8. The Hongkong Handicap, "B" class. We should see a good finish here and I expect to find the placed ponies amongst Bright Star—Daylight Eve—The Tiger—Valorous and Wonderful Stag.

Race No. 9. The Moonie Bonds Handicap. Should Able Amazon start here, the race will be robbed of much of its attraction as I make him an almost certain winner, and he will naturally have a large following. In his absence, the race will be very "open" and perhaps with his light weight of 150 lbs. Woodland Star may be good enough to win. Bag Tor—Tobinak Star and Mutiny Bay will show to advantage but at the weights I also expect Lucy Giltors and Portia to run well.

My final Selections will appear to-morrow.



TINY STAR



SURPRISE

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEWED

Derby Griffins Not Yet Seen At Their Best

"SUBS" ONLY MODERATE: SOME VERY GOOD JOCKEYSHIP

(By "Captain Foster")

I fear that the Annual Meeting of 1934—due principally to the wretched weather—can only be regarded as a disappointing one and the finishes, on the whole, very tame. We had altogether fifty-eight races and only two wins by "a short head" and one win by "a head." The best finish of the Meeting was undoubtedly that seen in The Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes when a short head separated Tiny Star (1st) and Surprise, with Soldier of Fortune (3rd) only a short head away, and Classic Hall, in turn, a short head in the rear. Literally a blanket could have covered these four ponies.

The finishes of the old ponies, especially Liberty Bay, were almost foregone conclusions. Diana Bay, I am sorry to say, met with her second defeat during her racing career. This time she went under to Trentbridge, who beat her most decisively by three lengths in the Victoria Stakes. I presume we can now rank Trentbridge as the second best pony in training but, it will be conceded, that he is no match against Liberty Bay who is in a class by himself. Brechin showed much improved form and I think he is an animal that will repay following this year. On the other hand neither Sado nor King's Justice ran as well as I had expected them to.

NOT THEIR BEST YET.

With regard to the Derby Griffins; we have not seen the best of their performances, and if all the Griffins remain in training I think we shall see some good racing this year. We must allot first place to Hydroplane who ran an unbeaten pony at the Meeting, winning both his races, The Trial Plate and Hongkong Derby. I do not wish for one moment to belittle his performance but the more I consider the question the more convinced I am that the animal is not what I would term a "top-notch" Time will prove whether or not I am right in coming to this conclusion.

The best griffin seen is, I think, Brilliant Star—a non starter in the Derby. The Stable Jockey, Mr. Li, assured me that the pony could not have lost the Derby had he started and he makes this the outstanding pony in the "star" stable. Now Star he makes a first class pony but the animal was not sufficiently tuned up for the Meeting. Mrs. Pearce had very bad luck in having to withdraw Trowbridge, on account of lameness, and Dynasty had also to scratch King's Warden—a pony which was rated highly—through the same cause.

Mr. HEM's ponies did not run up to expectations. I make Gladiator a good pony and he will show improvement on the form he has so far displayed. The "View" stable did much better than I anticipated and the Owners must be very pleased with their late purchases, which included Bright Star. Mr. Li

Turning to the Subscription Griffins; here I am afraid I must write in a pessimistic strain and in my opinion we can only rate them as "moderate." The ponies are not as even a lot as we had last year. Tiny Star has proved himself to be the best so far but I think Surprise, Classic Hall and, possibly, Young Chap are almost as good.

DISAPPOINTING AUSTRALIANS.

On the whole the Australians are also disappointing. Able Amazon will, I consider, eventually prove the outstanding 1934 animal. Bronze Era had two lapses from grace during the Meeting but he nobly redeemed himself by his magnificent display in winning the Australian Ponies Champions. I had always been an admirer of his but was forced to alter my mind after his running in the Rookly Hill Derby and in the Blue Mountains Plate.

In my notes for the Australian Ponies Champions I said "Bronze Era has disappointed me at the Meeting: he is either a sprinter or does not relish the soft going." I now know that he can go a distance and that the nature of the ground is immaterial to him.

Commenting on the jockeys; one very pleasing feature of the Meeting has been the exemplary riding of the jockeys and the Meeting went off without a complaint. Messrs. Frost, Li and Chang had a great time between them and perhaps Mr. Li's position could not have been forecast to the same extent as the other two riders, as practically all his mounts were making their initial debut.

I was, however, particularly struck with the display of Mr. Li on Tiny Star when winning the Sports Club Cup & Hongkong Stakes, and Mr. Deitz on Bronze Era when winning the Australian Ponies Champions. I think these were two wins deserving of special mention. Hard riding on the part of Mr. Li accounted for Tiny Star's win, and Mr. Deitz's decision in employing run-away tactics returned Bronze Era, in my opinion, a winner.

Mr. Frost rode two good races on Alacritty and Tiny Star, and Mr. Proulx showed good judgment in forcing the pace on Hydroplane in heavy going.

Duff Will Return In 10 Days Time

BUT CANNOT PLAY TENNIS

In a chat over telephone with him this morning, Duff expressed keen disappointment in being denied the opportunity of winning the championship, writes "Veritas."

"But I hope to be here to have another shot at it next year," he added.

Duff's visit to Shanghai will extend over ten days, and he will then return for a very brief time to attend to business matters.

OFFER TO HOLD UP CHAMPIONSHIP.

Unfortunately he says it will allow him no chance of participating in tennis, so that he cannot take advantage of the offer which was intended to make, to hold the singles tournament up if he could return within a fortnight.

When I informed him of this proposal, Duff said unfortunately any further participation in the championships this year was out of the question, as when he returns in ten days time it will be only for a very short stay and his time will be entirely devoted to business affairs.

NATIONAL TENNIS RANKINGS

SOME OF THE RECENT LISTS

Some of the latest national tennis ranking lists are included in a recent issue of *Lawson Tennis and Badminton*. They include the following.

ROUMANIAN RANKINGS.

Men.

1. Pouilleff.
2. Al. Botez.
3. T. Reti.
4. D. Hamburger.
5. A. Schmidt.
6. Segall.
7. C. Cantacuzino.
8. A. San-Galli.
9. Gabor.
10. A. Stelner.

Ladies.

1. Mlle. Somogy.
2. Mme. Popper (Zissovitz).
3. Mlle. Nini Goleseu.
4. Mlle. Jaszberonyi.
5. Mme. Wertheim.
6. Mme. Florica Romulo.
7. Mme. Ella Caracostea.
8. Mme. Simona Butculescu.
9. Mme. Fulopp.
10. Mlle. Liska.

Insufficient data: I. Bunea, N. Mishu, Stancescu.

SWISS RANKINGS.

The Swiss ranking lists, limited to players with Swiss birth qualifications have been issued as follows:—

Men.

1. M. Ellmer.
2. H. Stelner.
3. C. Aeschliman.
4. C. Merler.
5. A. Billter.
6. E. Billter.
7. W. Peloux.
8. D. Jacob.
9. J. Raisin.
10. W. Schoeller.

Ladies.

1. Mlle. Payot.
2. Mme. Fehlmann.
3. Mme. Steinfels.
4. Mme. Stalder.
5. Mme. Lang.
6. Mme. Simon.
7. Mlle. Glaker.
8. Mlle. Duvalidard.
9. Mlle. Schaublin.
10. Mme. Didaheim.

BULGARIAN RANKINGS.

Men.

1. Jordanoff.
2. Surugloff.
3. Hauner.
4. Ivanoff.
5. Kujundjiski.
6. Taneff.
7. Toseff.
8. Alekoff.
9. Ninoff.
10. Mladjoff.

Ladies.

1. Jankulova.
2. Sepkova.
3. Potrunova.
4. Kalcova.
5. Kasandjeva.
6. Ato.

SCINTILLATING NET TENNIS

RUMJAHNS WIN BRIGHT DOUBLES MATCH

RAZACK AND CASSUMBHOY MAKE A GOOD RECOVERY

(By "Veritas").

If Cassumbhoj had not allowed excitement to get the better of him, he and Razack would have won a set from the Rumjahns cousins when they met in the third round of the doubles tennis championship yesterday. But the experience of wiping off a 4-1 deficit and leading 5-4 and 40-15 proved too much for Cassumbhoj who made three awful mistakes which permitted the champions to recover lost ground and finally to run out winners 6-4, 7-5.

The tennis was some of the brightest seen to date in the tournament, the second set exchanges being scintillating. Net duels provided spectacular entertainment, and there was a period when the Rumjahns hinted a collapse. Certainly they suffered a depression, and it was through no efforts of their own that they avoided losing the second set.

LOSERS SPARKLE.

For five games the losers sparkled. Razack was inspired at the net, picking up certain winners on the half volley and converting them into points, whilst Cassumbhoj lent valuable aid with his powerful driving which permitted the two to adopt and maintain the initiative.

It was in the tenth game that Cassumbhoj faltered. On his service the losers went to 40-15, then Cassumbhoj muffed an easy shot at the net, served a double fault, and again made a mistake in timing a drop shot.

After this it was easy for the cousins, who had no hesitation in driving home their advantage against a confused couple.

In taking the first set to four the Rumjahns fairly outplayed their opponents. H. D. volleyed with unerring accuracy, and the losers were kept fairly in the defensive. Sidor took rather longer than usual to get going, and never had time to realise his best.

After going into a three-love lead in the second set there was a suggestion about the champions' play of easing up. Certainly they lost control, and for the next six games had to pay the piper whilst Razack and Cassumbhoj called the tune.

But whatever the cause, it gave rise to the best tennis of the afternoon.

A WALK-OVER.

Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui had to wait about the court for some considerable time before

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OPEN DOUBLES.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. A. Cassumbhoj and J. M. Razack 6-4, 7-5.
Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui beat Sullivan and Duff, w.o.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

OPEN DOUBLES.

E. C. Fincher and L. Gold-man v Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing.
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes.

they learnt of their entry into the semi-final by default. They were to have met Sullivan and Duff, but the latter had to scratch for reasons set out in another column.

This afternoon the two remaining quarter-final ties will be played off. Goldman and Fincher are opposed to Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing, and should win in quick time, whilst Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui ought to reach the semi-final at the expense of Capt. Cannon and Owen-Hughes.

The last named pair had a surprisingly easy win against the Portuguese combination yesterday, conceding but two games in a couple of sets. Owen-Hughes covered the net in typical style, and Cannon's ground strokes showed vast improvement on his display against Leonard.



W. A. H. DUFF

DUFF ROBBED OF TITLE

HAS TO SCRATCH FROM TENNIS TOURNEY

Leaves For Shanghai On Urgent Business

(By "Veritas").

When the Empress of Canada drew away from the Kowloon wharf at noon to-day, bearing with her W. A. H. Duff, the Hongkong tennis champion lost its most attractive participant, and the Colony the privilege of seeing him carry off the title at the first time of asking.

The request did not come as a great surprise, but this in no way lessens the disappointment suffered by Duff and local tennis enthusiasts.

CERTAIN WINNER.

He was an almost certain winner of the singles title, especially after the removal in the last round of S. A. Rumjahn, and his challenge with A. L. Sullivan for the doubles cup was regarded in many quarters as being the most serious the Rumjahn cousins had faced for several years.

As far back as February 3, two days before the start of the championships I hinted at the possibility of Duff being unable to complete the tournament, when I wrote, apropos of his prospects of winning the singles "The only real doubt is whether he will be in Hongkong long enough to see the tournament (Continued on Page 7.)"

CIVIL SERVICE WANT A GOOD BOWLER

'VARSITY AGAIN FAIL

ELVIN'S BOWLING SUCCESS FOR THE ARMY

JOYOUS CRICKET AT K.C.C.

(By R. Abbit)

I was not very hard put to it last week to select my double. The Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service and the Army defeated the University in time to get back and see some of the racing!

The I.R.C. and Civil Service game was rather a foregone conclusion. The Civil Service sadly want another good bowler to help Baker out. They have a lot of fair change bowlers but I do not think any of them should bowl more than three overs of Perry but so far he has failed to find a length. Reed has only played once and I do not expect to see him out regularly—which is bad luck for the Civil Service.

As it was Wallington did better than he has done for some time—if he could bowl a steady length he would be most useful—and the I.R.C. had to declare with a hundred and fifty three runs for nine.

The C.S.C.C. got eighty-seven of which the first three batsmen and extras got seventy-nine. The rest of the Civil Service cannot play anything in the nature of fast bowling. It is an interesting fact

that had they made eighty-seven against the I.R.C. last year they would have won the match!

UNIVERSITY FAIL

The Varsity failed to play Edin with any confidence, on their own ground. The left hander has met with no success since in the first innings of the Club and Army match he had all the experts guessing, and recently he was out of the side with an injury.

But though the Varsity were out for sixty-eight they were batting for some time, and Elvin's analysis was 16.5—4—44—7.

Garthwaite only got one wicket—I had expected him to do much better than this. The Army lost six wickets before they won the game! A couple of run outs helped the Varsity a good deal, and the Army were by no means at full strength.

THE CLUB v. K.C.C.

The Club went over to the Kowloon ground to play a friendly there and won pretty conclusively. The wicket was very like a pudding, slow and easy, but Beck and Pearce bowled very steadily and for the first hour things went very slowly. Then Ernie Fincher and Bonavia made a good stand, and when the change bowlers

came on hit the ball all round the place.

E. F. had twelve fours in his sixty-six while Bonavia's twenty-six consisted of six fours and a two.

Redmond was completely off and his two overs cost twenty-seven runs, while Owen Hughes though not quite so expensive was not ineffective. Beck had a good analysis of 14—1—47—5.

THE CLUB HURRY.

The H.K.C.C. started at 4.30 p.m. to get the runs and did so pretty easily. Owen Hughes, mislaid before he scored, played a very pretty knock afterwards for eighty not out, while Mitchell played one of his quick innings for about half that amount.

Burnett and Hung were away, I believe, and the rest of the K.C.C. bowling was very bad.

T. A. Pearce had five fours in a rapid thirty, before pulling a very wide one from E. F. Fincher on to his sticks.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

The Volunteers went over to the K.C.C. on Sunday when the weather was much more propitious, though the wicket was on the slow side. The home side batted and ran up two hundred and nine—(on the final count)—of which Willie Hung collected eighty-nine.

He played delightful cricket, though he might have been stumped once or twice.

The Volunteers never seemed to recover from the shock of losing Alice Pearce's wicket for a duck. A ball kicked right up and before he could get away it hit the shoulder of his bat and went up for an easy catch.

Thereafter Kilbee alone did well but some one ought to drop a large fire-cracker behind him

Another Hockey Win For Y.M.C.A. Ladies

SECOND CAER CLARK CUP VICTORY IN TWO DAYS

Playing their second Caer Clark Cup hockey fixture within two days, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, who on Wednesday defeated the Recreio Ladies "A", beat the Recreio Ladies "B" team by three clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. Reed (2) and B. Blumen-thal scored the goals, the winners leading by a goal to nil at the interval.

The Y. defence was again prominent, A. Fowler and J. Wilson keeping the Portuguese attack at bay.

In the losers defence, B. Botelho played well, while G. Roza, in goal, brought off many fine saves.

ST. ANDREW'S WIN.

Travelling to Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club ladies defeated the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club by four goals to one in a friendly

match. M. Woolley, the Saints' skipper, scored two goals, while F. Wong and I. Gittins obtained one each. R. King netted for Hongkong.

BORDERERS BEAT E. LANC.

The South Wales Borderers defeated the East Lancashire Regiment by two goals to one in a fast friendly hockey encounter on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon. Johnson was responsible for the Borderers' points scoring two splendid goals. Lt. Robinson replied for the East Lancs.

Y. M. LOSE TO RECREIO.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Recreio defeated the Y.M.C.A. "A" team by two goals to one in a friendly fixture. Sousa and Xavier netted for the winners, while W.J. Brown found the net for the Y.M.C.A.

when he is at the bowler's end. He hardly backs up an inch and seems definitely tired.

It is doubtful if Baker's call was a good one but all the same had Kilbee been backing up on his toes there was a fair chance of a run anyway. As it was Baker was three quarters of the way down the pitch before he could pull up. Beck looked as if he might save the situation until he pulled a wide long hop on to his sticks. No one else did very much—but L. E. Lammert will bear watching (and coaching) as he has the makings of a very nice shot on the off.

For Kowloon Runne was turning them a bit but Hung alone bowled really well—and that only for his first few overs. Dunnett might be worth coaching. He is built like a bowler with long legs and he has a nice left hand action. But he is young yet and wants to avoid trying to bowl anything over slow. His faster ball was obviously an effort and invariably

bad. The K.C.C. won with a few minutes to spare.

SECOND DIVISION.

The I.R.C. Juniors are to be congratulated on winning the Second Division Shield. They are a young and keen team and they thoroughly deserved it.

Last week they trod on the C.S.C.C. "something 'errid'. I can not bring myself to give the figures. The Club seconds beat the Navy but not too easily.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

Whether Navy can raise a first Eleven for their match at home vs. University I don't know. The C.S.C.C. and Army match is robbed of much of its interest as Sayer is away from the home side—and Crawley—a useful bat, also cannot play. The Club go to Craigengower for a friendly.

In the Juniors, H.K.C.C. are at home to Craigengower—a close game. K.C.C. receive R.A.S.C. and the same applies—but I fancy Recreio at home will be too much for the Police.

MANCHUKUO AND FAR EAST OLYMPIAD

JAPAN'S ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION

SPECIAL ENVOY TO VISIT CHINA AND PHILIPPINES

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Directors of the Japan Athletic Association and of several other sports organizations decided at a joint meeting to-day to send a special envoy to China and the Philippines to try to persuade their athletic authorities to agree to Manchukuo's participation in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic games at Manila in May.

The envoy, Dr. Tadashi Yamamoto, president of the Japan Students' Trust and Field federation, is to leave from Kobe the middle of this month, accompanied by a representative of the Manchukuo Athletic federation.

China has blocked the participation of representatives of the new state of Manchukuo on the ground this would constitute recognition of the Japanese-supported regime in Manchuria.

The Far Eastern games constitution provides that admission of new countries must be by unanimous consent of the original three members, Japan, China and the Philippines, and the matter seemed closed until Premier Saito told parliament last week the government would do all it could to have Manchukuo admitted.

At present the admission of representatives of the Dutch East Indies has been approved by the three original member nations, Japan standing in the way of admission of French Indo-China pending action on Manchukuo. Indo-China has asked reconsideration of its application.

Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director of the Philippines refused to be quoted regarding the question of whether to admit Manchukuo in the meet, but hinted that as a host in the coming olympic games all countries in the Far East are welcomed to come to the Philippines. He also indicated that the Philippines will have no objection if China will be willing to accept Manchukuo.

The application for participation in the games by Manchukuo still hangs on the balance. China, according to reliable information would rather withdraw from the meet than accept Manchukuo in two folds of the nations participating in the Far Eastern Olympics. The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation was advised yesterday in a cable received from Japan of the favourable vote taken by the athletic federation of that country on the application of French Indo-China to participate in the 23rd Far Eastern Championship Games to be held here by May. When the application of French Indo-China first put into votation Japan interposed its objection, but when the sports officials of French Indo-China asked for a reconsideration, the Nipponese athletic moguls willingly gave their approval. China will be strongly represented in the women's invitation events to be conducted in conjunction with the coming Far Eastern Olympics. In a cablegram received last night by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director, the Chinese sports moguls stated that China will enter teams in women's volleyball, women's tennis and in women's swimming. The participation of China in the men's events are not yet decided, however, the cablegram received last night indicated that by March 10, the local athletic federation will be advised on this matter. Japan has not yet replied to an inquiry made by the Philippines regarding the events in which that country will take part. It is understood, however, that the Nipponese are now organizing strong teams in branches of competitive events to be conducted during the Far Eastern Championship Games.

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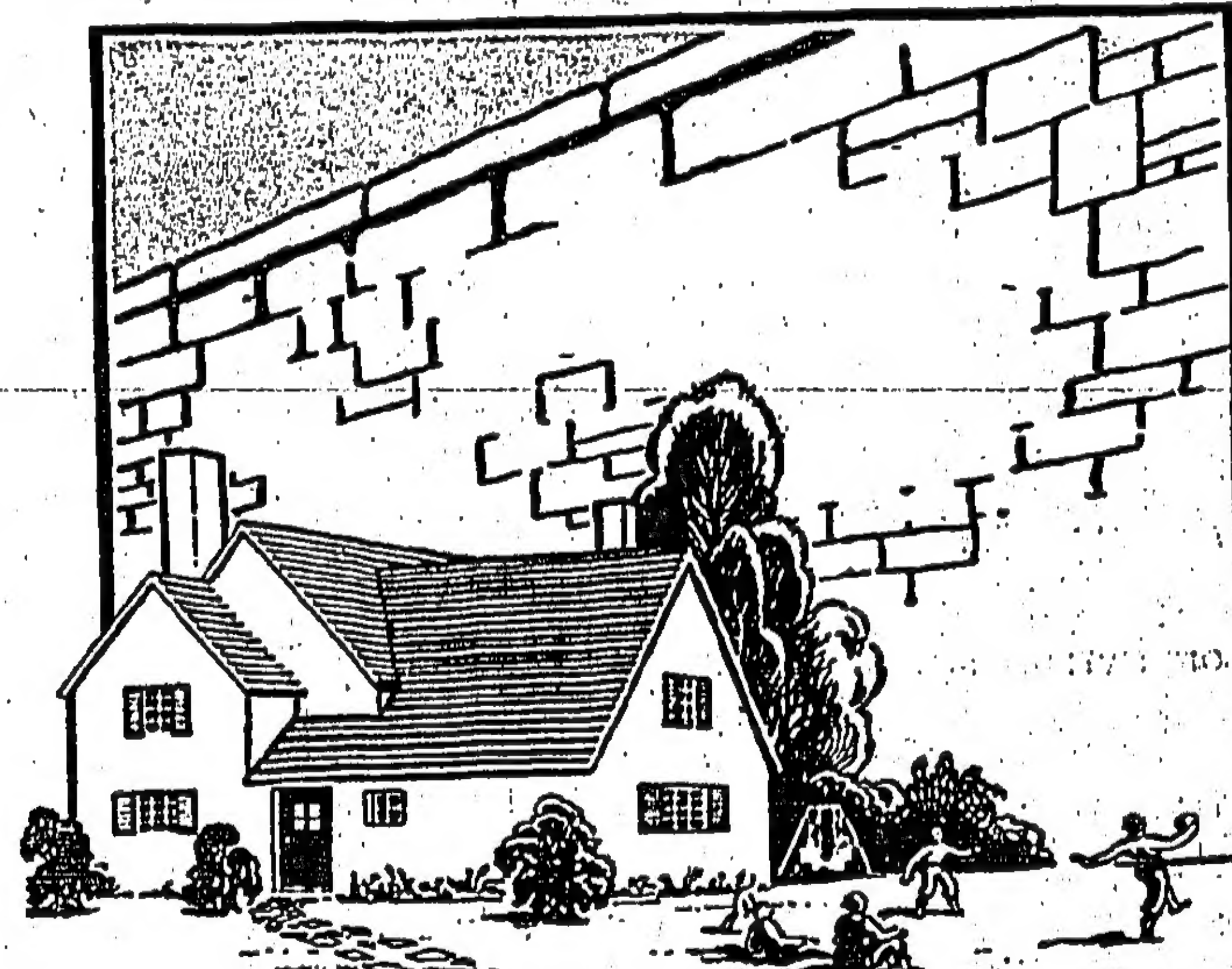
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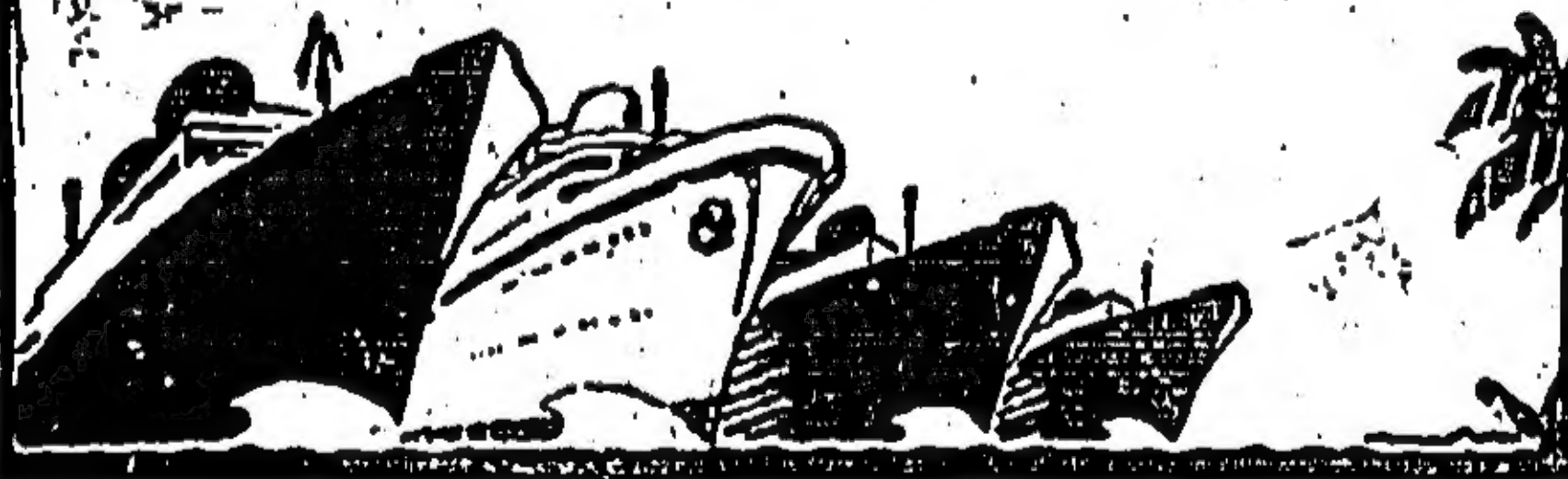
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Eight of the ten players appearing in "Too Much Harmony," the Paramount musical film playing at the King's Theatre, were widely known in stage and radio entertainment before they entered motion pictures. Bing Crosby is still America's best liked radio star. Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Kitty Kelly, Lilian Tashman, Ned Sparks, Harry Green and Grace Bradley were Broadway stage favourites in musical comedy, all except Miss Bradley having played in either the "Polka" or the "Vanities." Judith Allen, who has the lead opposite Crosby, and Shirley Grey are the only players whose training was limited to the legitimate stage before starting their picture work. "Too Much Harmony," in which these favourites appear, tells the story of the love tangle that all but ruins the Broadway show which features the film.

"Dancing Lady"

The appearance together in a picture of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable is an unmistakable sign of screen entertainment above the ordinary run. The popular pair are again seen opposite each other in "Dancing Lady," Metro-Gwyneth's latest filmatisation of the widely-read James Warner Bellah novel, which will be the feature attraction to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. From all indications, Metro has outdone itself in providing its epoch stars with a vehicle which from the viewpoint of lavishness, spectacular detail and casting strength leaves practically nothing to be desired. Miss Crawford, who in "Dancing Lady" starts out as a cheap burlesque chorine and ultimately ends up with her name in bright lights on Broadway, has a part which gives her every opportunity for dancing, singing and plenty of displays of emotional fireworks. Gable, likewise, has a "meaty" role as the musical comedy director who at first considers the pushing Miss Crawford is the biggest mistake of his career, but is eventually brought to realize that there is more to the girl than a striking figure and particularly adept dancing legs. The unusually fine supporting cast grouped together for this production includes the fast-rising Franchot Tone, May Robson of "Apple Annie" fame, the irrepressible Winnie Lightner, the world-famed dancer Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley and Ted Healy and his stocky. Also in prominent roles are Gloria Foy, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Nelson, Eddy and Sterling Holloway.

"Flying Down to Rio"

Aerial volley-ball with beautiful girls substituted for the balls is one of the thrilling features of RKO Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio" coming on Sunday at the King's Theatre. In the production's climax a musical show is staged in mid-air, on the wings of giant planes soaring over beautiful Rio de Janeiro. The thrills of this novelty include the volley game, in which dancers hurl their partners from one plane to another, and such other spectacles as aerial aquaplaning and parachute ballets, the dancer trying the light fantastic while they flutter earthward in parachutes. The all-star cast includes Dolores Del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulien, as well as two hundred beautiful girls selected from 10,000 applicants.

"The Chief"

Be it ever so exacting, radio broadcasting never again will be "the toughest job in the world," so far as Ed. Wynn is concerned. Not after his experiences during the making of "The Chief," the Metro-Gwyneth Mayer feature comedy now at the Queen's. Hereafter, regardless of whether he ever makes another picture, the owl-eyed comedy star will have a sympathetic ear for the troubles of the motion picture actor. "They made me hang out the window of a burning building four floors above the street," the comedian laments. "They made me run through smoke-filled halls with the flames licking my coat tails. They made me hang to the rear platform of a fire engine pulled by a couple of runaway horses. And worst of all, they made me wrestle a giant and bear named Samson." Which, while it may suggest that life in the motion picture studios is not all fun, likewise indicates a picture filled with thrills and laughs. Wynn in "The Chief" heads a notable cast, including Dorothy Mackall, Charles (Chic) Sale, William (Stage) Boyd, Effie Ellsler and C. Henry Gordon. Charles F. Riesner directed.

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The Sheng Hung left Sum-Mun, in Chinese territory, on Wednesday afternoon for Hongkong. About 6 p.m. the same day, while nearing British territory in the region of Nak Ngam Kok, a Chinese sailing boat, with eight men

on board, was seen to be approaching being pulled by oars. At the time there was very little wind and the junk was practically stationary. She was soon overhauled by the sailing craft.

On coming alongside the junk, three men armed with rifles sprang aboard from the boat and were immediately followed by the rest of the pirates armed with chopppers.

The junk's crew were ordered below, where they were placed under guard, while the pirates began removing cargo, consisting of vegetables, dried cuttlefish, salt fish, and so forth. The pirates then went below and ransacked the junk's crew's personal belongings, taking away everything of

value. After about two hours, the men made off in their boats, but as it was dark by this time, it was impossible for the junk's crew to tell in what

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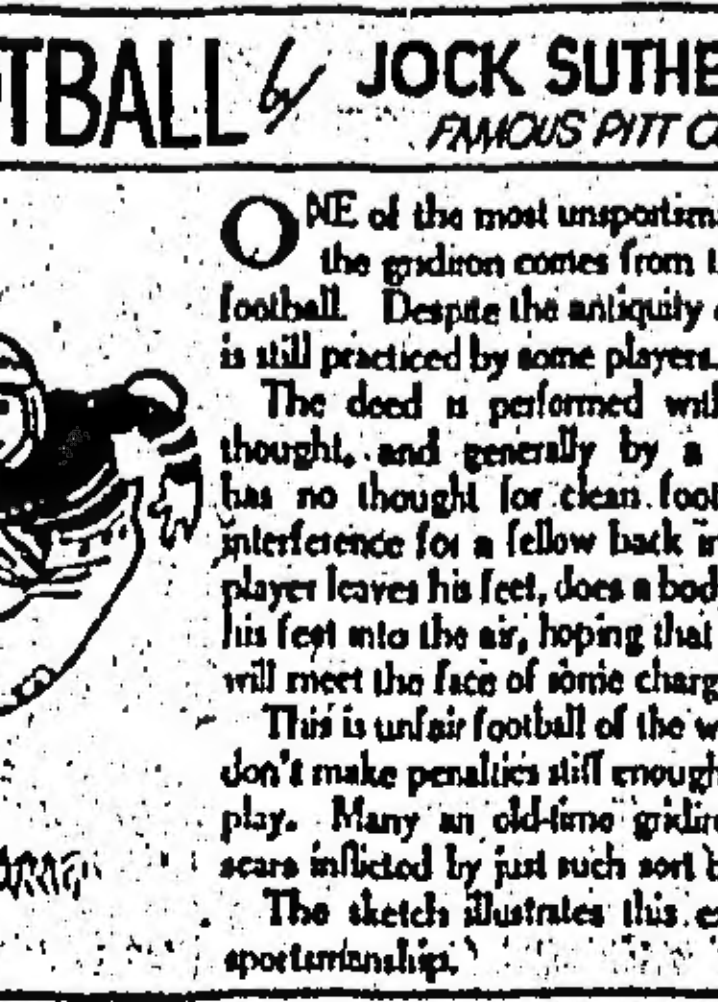
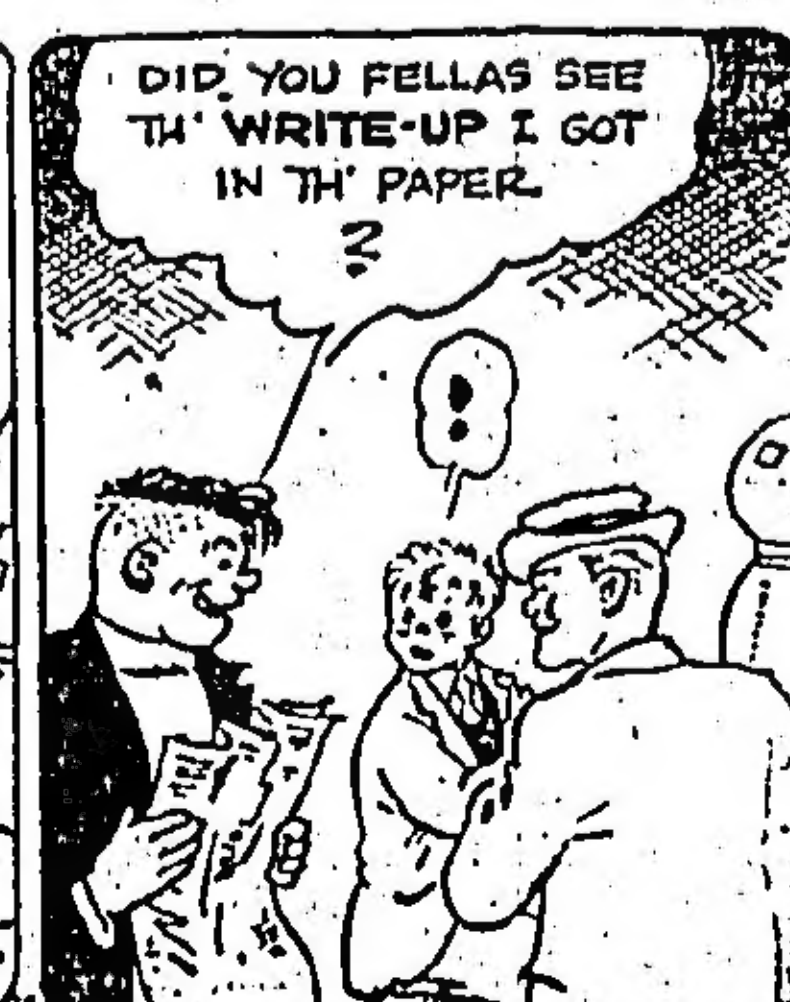
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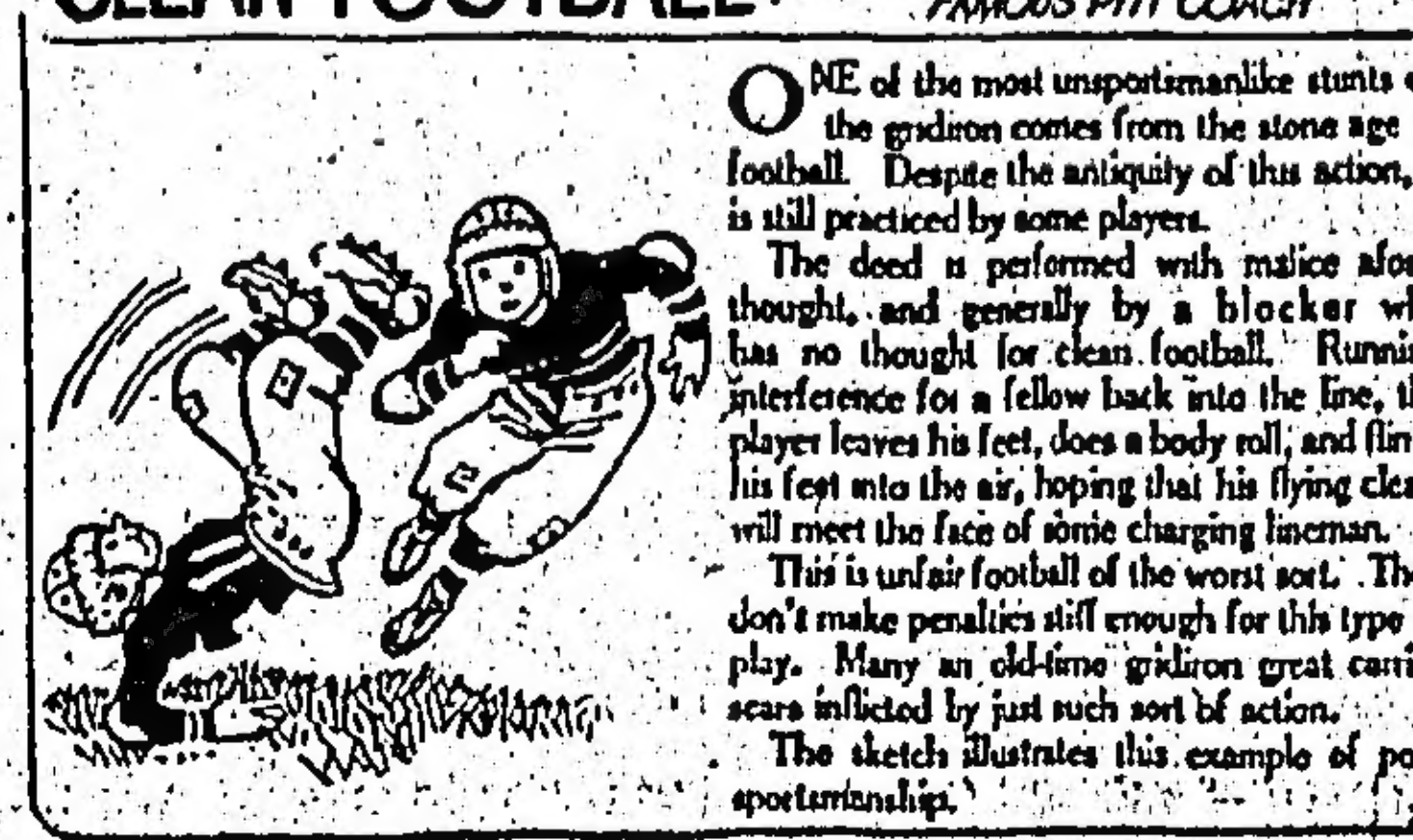
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London, Mar. 8.
The British Army estimates for 1934 were announced to-day at £39,000,000, which is £1,650,000 above the 1933 figure.

Lord Hallsham, Secretary of State for War, explains that the increase this year does not equal the reduction of 1932. War stores account for over £600,000 of the increase and the remainder is mostly taken up in the cost of modernisation of coast and other defences, the mechanisation of units and training programmes.

The total strength of the army will be 149,500.

It is noteworthy that the Defence Budget, namely that of the Army, Navy and Air Force, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, total £118,711,000 compared with £108,946,000 for the current year.—United Press.

Aid Appropriations.

London, Mar. 8.
The Army Estimates released to-day are given at £45,373,000 for the gross total, less £5,773,000 in appropriations for aid, representing a £1,650,000 net increase as compared with the present year.

The personnel of the army is to be 149,500, which is an increase of 800.

Lord Hallsham's memorandum observes that the estimates are £380,000 less than in 1931, and therefore the increased provisions are still not equal to the reductions specially made to meet the 1932 crisis.

The increased estimates will be devoted to modernisation of coast and other defences, continuation of the programme of mechanisation, building up suitable stores in reserve, improvement of barracks, particularly the replacement of the hut accommodation erected during

PRINCE WEDS

LONDON CROWDS AT
SIMPLE CEREMONY

London, Mar. 8.
Large crowds gathered to-day at the Caxton Hall Registry Office when, in the middle of the morning, the marriage of Prince Sigvard of Sweden to Miss Erica Patzek, wife of a wealthy merchant, was solemnised at a simple ceremony.

The Prince, when he announced his intention of marrying a commoner, signed a renunciation to all royal rights. His father was opposed to the match.—Reuter.

May Be Reconciled.

Nice, Mar. 8.
The King of Sweden still resolutely declines to comment on Prince Sigvard's marriage, but speculation is rife regarding a possible reconciliation. Princess Ingrid, sister of Prince Sigvard, is now hurrying south from Brussels to visit her grandfather, the Duke of Connaught. It is expected she will act as mediator between the King and Prince Sigvard.

It would not be surprising if a family reconciliation occurred in a week or two, as happened in the case of Prince Lennart and the King a year ago.—Reuter.

the Boer and Great War, and increased training facilities.—Reuter.

Civil Estimates.

London, Mar. 8.
Army estimates for the coming year amount to £39,000,000, an increase of £1,650,000. Estimates are still £33,000 less than those for 1931, and the increase over last year is not equal to reduction especially made in 1932 to meet the financial crisis.

Civil estimates for home departments total £6,038,305, compared with £15,863,807.—British Wireless.

STABILISATION?

NEW YORK FINANCIAL
CIRCLES DUBIOUS

New York, Mar. 8.
Rumours in London that an informal understanding between Great Britain and United States had been reached to keep the pound and dollar stable, while discredited in New York financial quarters, are largely attributed to the presence in London of Mr. Jacob Viner, Chicago professor, whose trip is regarded as preliminary to his acceptance of a position with the United States Treasury Department.

Bankers declare that under present conditions no efforts are necessary to stabilise the pound and dollar.

In London responsible City circles attach little importance to the recrudescence of the rumours, though as Sir Josiah Stamp, concluding a speech in Stockholm, said on March 7, "All opinions are converging towards a return to the gold standard at the proper time and under proper conditions."

PACT WITH FRANCE?

BRITAIN TO MOVE IN
TRADE DISPUTE

London, Mar. 8.
Lord Derby, President of the United Associations for Great Britain and France, has received from the Prime Minister a letter in which he says the Government will enter Anglo-French commercial negotiations with the intention of coming to an agreement which will not only be of mutual benefit to France and Britain but will also draw the two countries close together and will enable them to face in harmony the serious problem that will confront European Governments for some years to come.—British Wireless.

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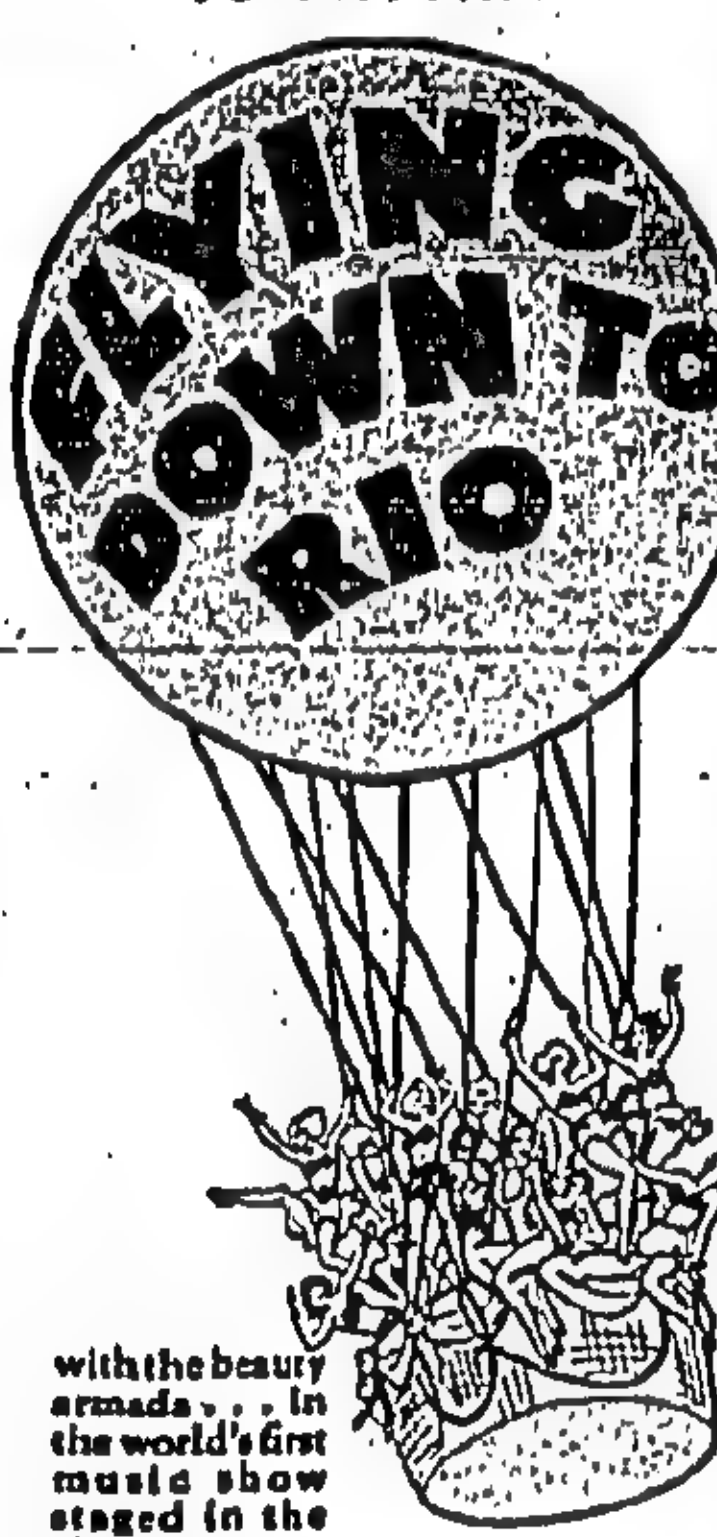


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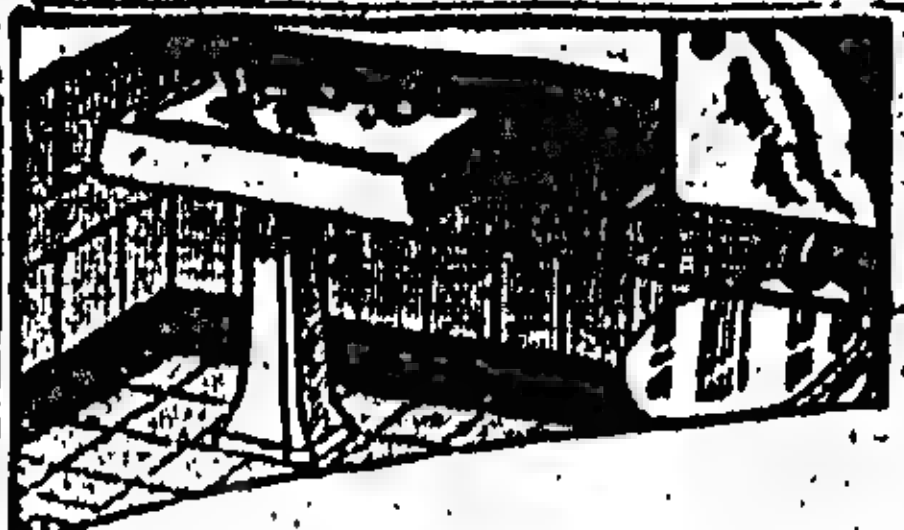
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NATIVE PRODUCTION
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The Hague, Mar. 8.
It is learned in an authoritative source that negotiations in the native quota problem in connection with rubber production restriction

are progressing favourably. On the other hand, matters have been complicated by a request of Mr. Bingham, United States Ambassador to London, who has made representations to the British Government for special consideration for America as the world's biggest consumer of the commodity.—Reuter.

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AMERICA'S REMARKABLE NAVAL POWER THESIS

JUSTIFICATION FOR BUILDING

UNSTABLE CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST

MAXIMUM SHOULD BE MINIMUM

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 9.

ONSLAUGHTS ON AMERICA'S HUGE NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMME, DESCRIBED BY SENATOR NYE AS A BLUSTERING BUILDING BILL FOR THE RELIEF OF MUNITIONS MAKERS, HAVE BROUGHT THE BIG GUNS OF THE CHIEF SPONSORS OF THE BIG PROGRAMME INTO ACTION.

Remarkable speeches were delivered last night in the course of a debate on the programme, Admiral Standley indicating that the United States was chiefly concerned by the unstable conditions in the Far East, while claiming that all the signatories to the Washington and London Naval Treaties were practically under an obligation to build up to their full Treaty strength.

The contention was that the Treaties created the balance of naval power necessary to ensure peace and security for the signatories and that any country which failed to build up to full strength was thereby disturbing the balance and creating the conditions which might lead to a breach of the peace.

IMPLIED OBLIGATION TO BUILD UP TO FULL STRENGTH

Admiral William H. Standley, the Chief of Naval Operations, who has been one of the most active figures in the campaign for substantial American naval construction, said that the signatories of the Washington and London Naval Treaties should maintain their navies at full strength in order to preserve "the balance of peace and security."

FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS

The Peace Treaty that closed the world war, he declared, had left many international difficulties unsolved, particularly in the Far East.

"It is incumbent upon each signatory to the naval treaties that it does not exceed treaty limitations."

JAPANESE FEARS

Minister of Navy and America

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Tokyo, Mar. 9. The Minister of the Navy, Admiral Onomichi, addressing the Diet this morning, explaining the necessity for high naval expenditure, declared that the Japanese Navy would only be sixty per cent. of the United States Navy after Japan's second replenishment programme was finished.—United Press.

that they shall maintain their navies at full treaty strength."

"If any government permits its naval strength to fall below that level, the balance of the peace and security structure is deranged."

VINSON SPEECH

Mr. Carl Vinson, the principal sponsor of the Vinson-Trammell

Bill, which authorises the building of 120 new fighting ships to bring the U. S. Navy up to full Treaty strength, argued along very similar lines.

He declared that America's building programme was well within the limits of the naval treaties, one of the fundamental objects of which was to eliminate all suspicion of a naval race.

"Our Bill," he said, "is merely intended to fill our part of the balance of naval power set by the Treaties."

"I do not see where any objection can arise here or abroad."

NO EXCEPTION POSSIBLE

Another member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Britton (former chairman of the Naval Committee of the House and a noted big Navy advocate) declared: "The United States does not intend to pass the Treaty limit unless England and Japan voluntarily destroy their solemn contracts with us."

"For either of them to take exception to our naval programme would be distinct evidence of their own untrustworthiness."—United Press.

LEAGUE ADVISER'S ILLNESS

PATIENT IN CANTON SANATORIUM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Canton, March 9.

Dr. Benito Mari, League adviser to the National Economic Council on agriculture, had a relapse yesterday and will not be able to leave the Canton Sanatorium for some time.

He has cancelled his tour of inspection of the Shuntak District, a silk production centre, but will delegate his unfinished work to his secretary.—United Press.



Lieut. J. C. Richardson and his bride, Miss R. L. May, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

NAZI POLITICAL OPPONENTS

CONCENTRATION CAMP STORIES

POLICE CHIEF'S STATEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 8. Fantastic stories published abroad alleging that an enormous number of political opponents of the Nazi regime are still held in internment camps without trial were denied to-day.

According to Herr Diehl, the chief of the Prussian Secret Police, thirty thousand people have passed through the different concentration camps since Herr Hitler assumed power and roughly nine thousand are now inside the camps throughout Germany.

Included among them, he added, there are about two hundred women prisoners, who are most difficult to handle.

NO LONGER A PROBLEM

He declared that the Communists were no longer a political problem. They had been wiped out.

In addition to Communists, the camps housed numbers of Monarchists and reactionaries and aristocrats who were dissatisfied with Nazidom.

Herr Diehl mentioned that Herr Torgler, who created such an excellent impression during the Reichstag trial, was still in custody. But Torgler, he said, was no longer a convinced Communist.

Herr Diehl did not mention when Torgler would be released.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. A. S. HAMET

CHIEF ENGINEER PASSES

A well-known figure in East River shipping has been removed by the death, which occurred at noon to-day, of Mr. A. S. Hamet, for many years Chief Engineer of the Hongkong-Kongmoon steamer Wing On.

The late Mr. Hamet had been suffering from kidney trouble for some time, but it was only last Saturday that he had to take to his bed. He was showing signs of recovery until early this morning when he had a relapse and died.

The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

HITLER AND AUSTRIA

HEIMWEHR MAY GO HOME

NO INTERFERENCE IN MIND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Mar. 9.

The reinforcement of the Austrian Government forces in the region of the Austro-German frontier was the subject of an important official statement yesterday afternoon.

A German official told Reuter: "If the strengthened Heimwehr garrisons on the Tyrolean frontier are merely waiting for an attack from Germany they might just as well pack up and go home."

The official spokesman added that Herr Hitler had repeatedly stated that Germany would not interfere with Austria and he meant what he said.—Reuter.

SILVER ACTION EXPECTED

BILLS FOR CONGRESS TO-MORROW

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New York, Mar. 8. The silver market closed very strong, on publication of news that Representative Dies' Bill for the purchase of silver to lift its value to a reasonable commodity level, will probably be submitted to Congress on Saturday.

The Bill is expected to be presented in combination with the Farm Bill, providing for the sale of farm surpluses against payment in silver.—Per Sica, Culbertson and Fritz.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER'S DEATH

Son of "Fighting Bob" Evans

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Mar. 8. The death has occurred of Captain Frank Taylor Evans, after a long illness, at the age of fifty-eight.

He was a son of Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans.—United Press.

AMERICA AND WORLD COURT

Issue to be Discussed By the Senate

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Washington, Mar. 8.

Senator Key Pittman announced that the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate will shortly hold brief hearings on the World Court issue, specifically on the Root Protocol for American participation.—United Press.

The 14th annual meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A., 580 Higham Road, is to be held on Saturday at 1.30 p.m. Members and friends are cordially

RACING TRAINERS REINSTATED

Messrs. Chapman and Taylor

London, Mar. 8. The Racing Calendar to-day announces that the trainers, C. Chapman and D. Taylor, have been reinstated.—Reuter.

NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

MR. CORDELL HULL MAKES APPEAL

RECIPROCAL TARIFF BILL

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 9.

A powerful appeal to members of Congress to abandon affiliations with political lobbyists and to vote Presidential powers to deal with tariff matters was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day.

Mr. Cordell Hull urged that the improvement of international trade be kept foremost in mind, and argued that the Administration's Reciprocal Tariff Bill was the only feasible means to restore the trade which is vital to the prosperity of the United States.

NEW POLICY

The United States could not prosper alone and could not promote world prosperity by the proposed new economic policy, by which American exports would be pushed on a reciprocal basis.

Mr. Cordell Hull made his appeal when appearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, on which he urged non-partisan support of the President in this matter.

DESPOTISM ABROAD

He warned that economic recovery was essential, otherwise the United States would become an easy victim of the heading movements abroad towards dictatorship and despotism.

He drew attention to the fact that there were over thirty million men unemployed throughout the world.

The Secretary of State also denied that the Bill had any connection with foreign debts.—United Press.

NEW YORK MOCK TRIAL OF HERR HITLER

GERMAN AMBASSADOR LODGES STRONG PROTEST

EXTRAORDINARY AFFAIR

Washington, Mar. 8. German susceptibilities have been injured and much ill-feeling caused by a mock trial of Herr Hitler which was staged in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Tremendous publicity was given to the affair and several prominent people took an active part. Hitler was found guilty by the mock court of "crimes against civilisation."

Such a verdict under such circumstances has naturally caused considerable annoyance to German residents and strong resentment is felt.

The German Ambassador called

HISTORY MAKING ELECTION

LABOUR SWEEP TO L.C.C. CONTROL

HERBERT MORRISON JUBILANT

LONDON, MARCH 9.

LABOUR CONTROL OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED.

The Municipal Reformers have received a succession of shocks as the Council Elections held throughout London yesterday, revealed a heavy swing to Labour.

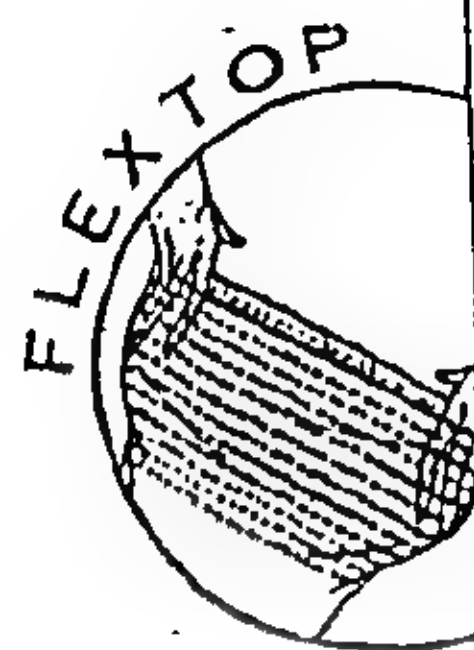
As the results from the different constituencies came in last night, Labour Gain followed Labour Gain, and the Party is already within reach of complete majority with twenty-six more results to be declared.

Later. The Labour Party leaders are jubilant at the prospect of controlling the London County Council for the first time in history.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the former Minister of Transport, who took an active part in the campaign, said: "It is magnificent. I can promise real changes of policy."

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



GLORIFYING
YOURSELF.

Requisites for a Smooth Complexion

By Alicia Hart

Absolute cleanliness is the first requisite of a smooth, beautiful complexion.

Whether you use a cleansing cream in conjunction with a tonic or prefer plain soap and water followed by a nourishing cream or a lotion depends on your own individual taste. The important thing is that you do use some method of cleansing which actually purges the pores of all impurities.

A twice a day cleansing ordinarily will suffice if you live in the country far from street dust and coal soot. But the woman who lives and works in a city cannot limit herself to two cleansings. She should take time at noon to freshen up her skin.

If you work in an office, why not have on hand all the cosmetic aids which you need for a nice little clean-up facial? Perhaps a small box with separate compartments should be kept in one side of a drawer in your desk. The box should contain your favourite cleansing preparations—either cleansing cream or a cake of bland soap. Include the tonics or lotions which follow the cleansing. Don't forget about a foundation base and some rouge, powder and lipstick. It's better to apply loose powder with cotton pads than cake powder from your vanity case.

Most really fastidious girls like to keep a mouth wash in the office. It makes you feel better to rinse your mouth and gargle after lunch.



The answer to your dress problem is this smart bolero model fashioned of bright blue woolen and accented by a red leather belt. Crinkle over in your favorite color is also suggested.

Faille, new woollens or rough woven silks are recommended as materials for the colourful outfit shown here. Size 18 requires 4 1-2 yards of 39-inch material plus a piece of fabric 35 inches long and 5 inches wide for the belt in contrast. The bolero alone requires 1-2 yards of material and 1-2 of lining 39 inches wide.

Why not exchange your old piano for a new one? If you are tired of your present piano, or it does not give good service, we will accept it in part payment for a new instrument. If desired, the difference in value can be spread over several years, by small deferred payments.

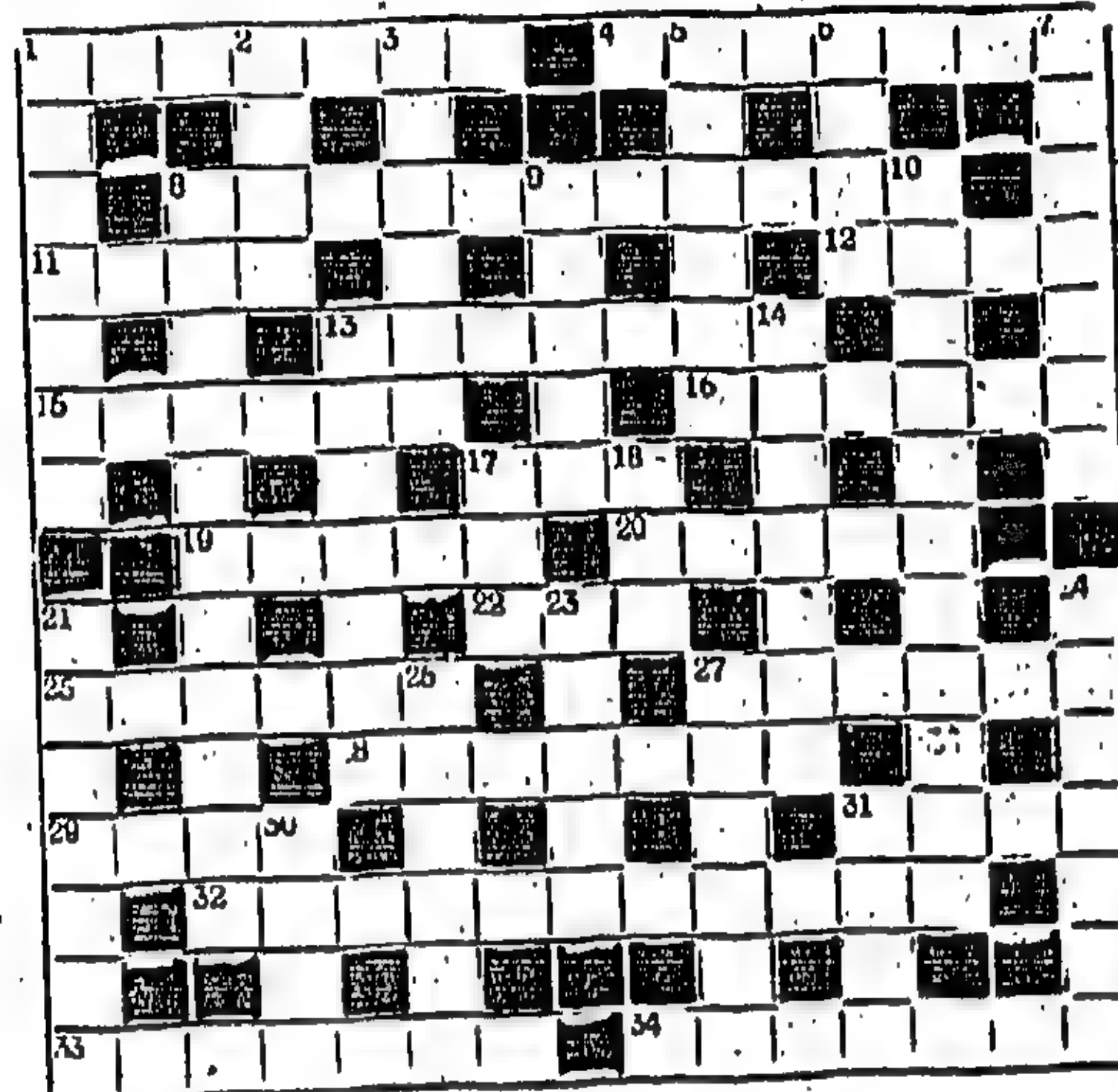
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1-In the hubbub, "Jo, I grab" what looks like a pretty kettle of fish (anag.).
- 4 A support, outside, is relevant here.
- 8 The famous astrologer who started with the handicap of having no decent saddle.
- 11 These put an end to abuses.
- 12 Take your seat with fifty and become filled up. No, it isn't a public dinner.
- 13 Eminence eminently unsuitable for repose.
- 15 There's always a naked sailor in this river.
- 16 Greek island with solemn association.
- 17 If not a thick ear, one badly damaged.
- 19 Prophet.
- 20 This young fellow probably won't succeed.
- 22 Visit this French resort in time. If you're late in it's very flat.
- 25 In his childish condition the lord of Venice gives an appropriate thanks.
- 27 Trap.
- 28 Out went the vulgar little man when team came in. So difficult to please, you see.
- 29 Thrash.
- 31 Ardour that remains unabated with nothing before us.
- 32 There lies a region of sun and sand, with soldiers brave in a foreign land.
- 33 The work of the craftsman isn't.
- 34 Though he accepts others' risks he's not such a fool as he looks.

Down

- 1 Real estate—in coffee.
- 2 Shouts of disgust that have a certain publicity value in connection with a beverage.
- 3 The curate may—in the shade.
- 5 It must be unpleasant to recognize an old convict in a friend, but it is quite in the Gregorian mode.

- 6 Here four-fifths of the additional payment will be a sufficient burden.
- 7 Politician.
- 8 Near the land where a skull was found in 1887—hidden.
- 9 Fate.
- 10 They have subscribed their names, their gains being disguised.
- 13 Shorten, as a means of access to the lady reader.
- 14 The ornament that the valourous fellow might have been if his pen had last its point.
- 17 Barely a gasp and the front queen was no more.
- 18 Church society initials.
- 21 Food of all sorts.
- 23 Groan (anag.).
- 24 Is largely attributed to David.
- 26 Cut out in customary fashion, if I may be jocular for once.
- 27 It sounds as though nothing on board could produce such expressions of disgust.
- 30 A limited period, but perhaps not sufficiently so for the school-boy.
- 31 Indian ox.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Care of the Neck

Your neck should match your face.

There is simply no use in taking excellent care of the skin on your face, keeping it soft and youthful, if you are going to allow your neck to get old and dry.

In the first place, cream it as often as you cream your face. When using cleansing cream, apply it from the base of your throat right on up over your forehead. Do likewise with skin tonics.

Even if you don't use an astringent on your face, it's a good idea to pat some into the skin on your neck, particularly under your chin.

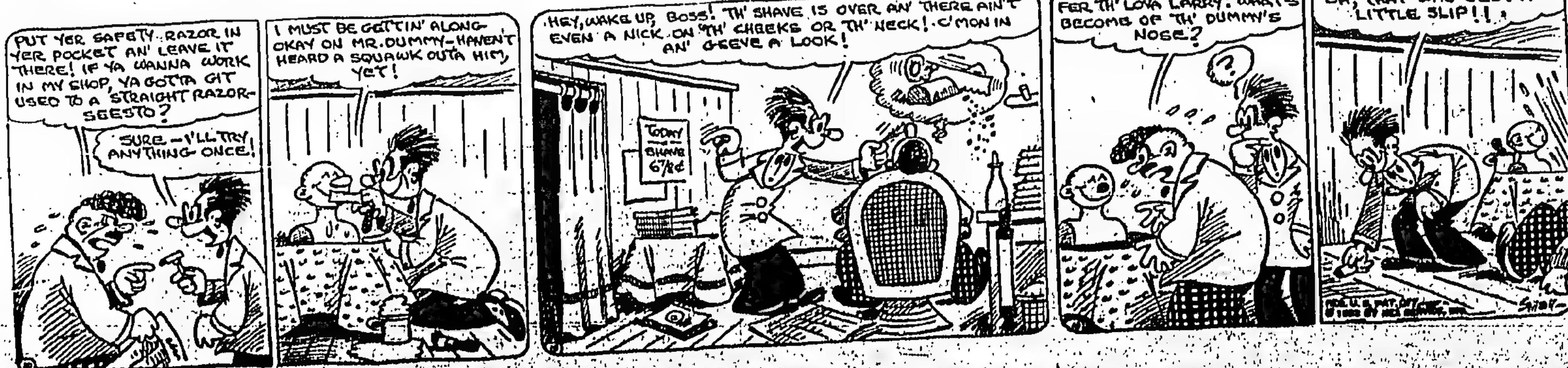
Necks have a tendency to become sawlow. Use a bleaching cream to correct that condition. Bleaches which are a little too strong for your cheeks, lips and nose are about right for your neck, chin and forehead.

Always use a muscle oil and a thick skin food to remove the bleaching cream.

Put your powder foundation on your neck as well as your face. And powder it with the same shade of powder.

Remember that a nightly massage with tissue cream will go far toward preventing dryness in the skin on your neck. Always pat and lift the skin upward when you are massaging.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXVIII

Joan sat down on the edge of Pat's bed. "Pat, darling," she said, "what are you crying about?" She threw an arm about the other girl. Like a child, Pat followed her head against Joan's arm. "Silly of me to cry," Pat whispered brokenly, "when there's no reason."

"But there must be a reason. Please tell me, dear!"

Could Pat be grieving about Jerry Forrester? No, that did not seem likely. Pat had seemed perfectly happy for weeks. And it was just as unlikely that Pat was homesick. She adored the excitement of New York. She was never tired or bored.

Suddenly Joan believed she understood. It must be that Pat was in love. How blind she had been not to understand! All at once Joan saw that Pat had changed. She was more subdued now. There was a becoming reserve about her. "Who is he?" Joan asked.

There was a moment of silence. Joan felt Pat's arm grow tense against her own. Then came Pat's usual cheerful voice. "Now, won't you listen to Mr. Detective!"

"Pat, dear, forgive me for saying this, but I hate to think you might seriously care for Vance. I've thought from the first that he is Jerry's type. I'm sorry if I've hurt you."

"Don't worry," Pat said. "I'm using my head now. I have to!"

Then it was Vance. Joan was amazed at the revelation in the grim young voice. How selfish she had been. So absorbed in her own unhappiness she had failed to remember that others had problems too. She had known of course that Pat was seeing a good deal of Vance Nicholas but it had never occurred to her that Pat's interest was so deep.

"Pat," Joan said slowly. "I can't quite believe it. Of course he's good looking—"

"Well, if you had had eyes you would have noticed that I was giving him all my time."

"I did notice, but I didn't think it meant anything."

"No use worrying, Joan. Guess I've got another case of puppy love, as mother would call it. I'll get over it, I suppose, but it's painful while it lasts—like mumps and measles."

Joan sighed. If she and Pat were only at home tonight! Nothing about this new life seemed real. Memories of those weeks at home, memories of Bob seemed a hundred times more genuine.

Unconsciously Joan had hoarded every memory, every gesture of Bob's. She could still see the steadiness of his eyes, the little trick he had of drawing his brows

together, a frown that was not frowning at all—just concentration, the ominous set to his chin when she was angry and the teasing smile which revealed his firm, white teeth.

She must not allow herself to think of him. This absorption was shutting out every one. Even Pat. And Barney, too.

Barney had seemed troubled and preoccupied lately. He had ceased to question her about the date for their wedding. Perhaps he had been hurt by her lack of enthusiasm.

Pat said in a quite voice, "Joan, when are you and Barney going to be married?"

Joan's heart thumping, her mind veering frantically away from the decision again. "I don't know. Why?"

And then Pat's other voice. "Well, I think you ought to set a definite date."

So Pat had noticed that Barney was troubled. After a long moment Joan said slowly, "Yes, I guess we should. We'll make it soon, Pat. And announce it later. I don't want a lot of fuss and excitement. You know how popular Barney is. We'll just walk off some day and be married."

Pat was laughing queerly. "I was just thinking," she said, "that my last chance has gone to the maid of honour and walk down the

aisle with you—and Barney." Lying in the darkness, Joan battled with herself and won. She would put aside the dream existence in which only Bob was real. She would think of practical things—home, companionship, protection.

"I'm going shopping this afternoon," she told Pat at noon next day. "Ask Barney to let you off early. I want you to come with me."

"You want me to help?"

"Of course, Pat. Don't you want to?"

"I only meant I'd be selecting things I like, Joan—"

They spent the early part of the afternoon buying lingerie—lacy, frilly things, piled in lavish heaps on the counter before them. The saleswoman lifted a negligee from a hanger.

"This is one of the prettiest we have," she said. It was an exquisite shade of blue artfully cut with lines that were demure, yet with a touch of sophistication. Soft, creamy lace added richness to the satin.

"Like it, Pat?" asked Joan.

"It's a dream."

The saleswoman held the negligee up against Pat's shoulders. "It makes your blue eyes bluer," she smiled. "This shade would not be quite so good for you," she said to Joan, "because your eyes are darker."

"But it's for Joan!" exclaimed Pat.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you were—" the saleswoman broke off in confusion. Joan smiled. The woman thought Pat was selecting her own trousseau. No wonder! Joan knew that her own expression was far from bride-like.

"I'll take it," Joan said.

"But Joan!" Pat protested. "It isn't your colour."

"It will do well enough," Joan said.

"Well," said Pat, "when it comes to clothes, you hold the record for enthusiasm."

It was that way with everything. Whatever Pat admired Joan purchased. "Anyone would think we were buying my trousseau," Pat said on the way home.

A number of packages had arrived before they reached the apartment and were neatly stacked on the floor of the living room, mute evidence of the busy afternoon. Joan gathered them up and carried them into the bedroom, dropping them on the window seat.

"Aren't you going to unwrap them?"

"Not to-night," said Joan.

Pat thought Joan looked tired and Joan, meeting Pat's wondering eyes, thought her sister looked weary. It really was much too soon after Pat's illness for her to be on her feet all afternoon.

"I'll finish the shopping to-morrow," Joan said. "I'm afraid this afternoon was too much for you. There's not much more to get. I'll need another evening dress and a travelling outfit."

"Oh," said Pat, "you'll be going away?"

"Of course," said Joan, smiling. "Barney hasn't said anything about it recently but he used to be talking all the time about the cruise we were to take. Some place in the tropics. It's cruise he thinks is just perfect."

"Oh," said Pat. Her voice held a hollow note.

"Pat—" began Joan wonderingly. "It's just that I'll be lonely while you and Barney are gone," said Pat from the dressing table, behind a big powder puff.

"Six weeks will be gone before you realize it," Joan assured her. "Pat, dear, why don't you go home for a visit while we're away?"

"No," said Pat brightly. "I'd rather not. Don't worry about me! You know I'll find plenty of ways to amuse myself here." Evidently Pat was herself again.

The doorbell rang. "It's probably Barney," said Joan and turned from the window.

"Let me," said Pat, and was off like a flash. Joan heard her open the door and after a moment Barney's voice. "Well, what's happened here?"

"We've been shopping for Joan."

"For Joan?"

"Buying her things, Barney. I thought you understood why I wanted the afternoon off."

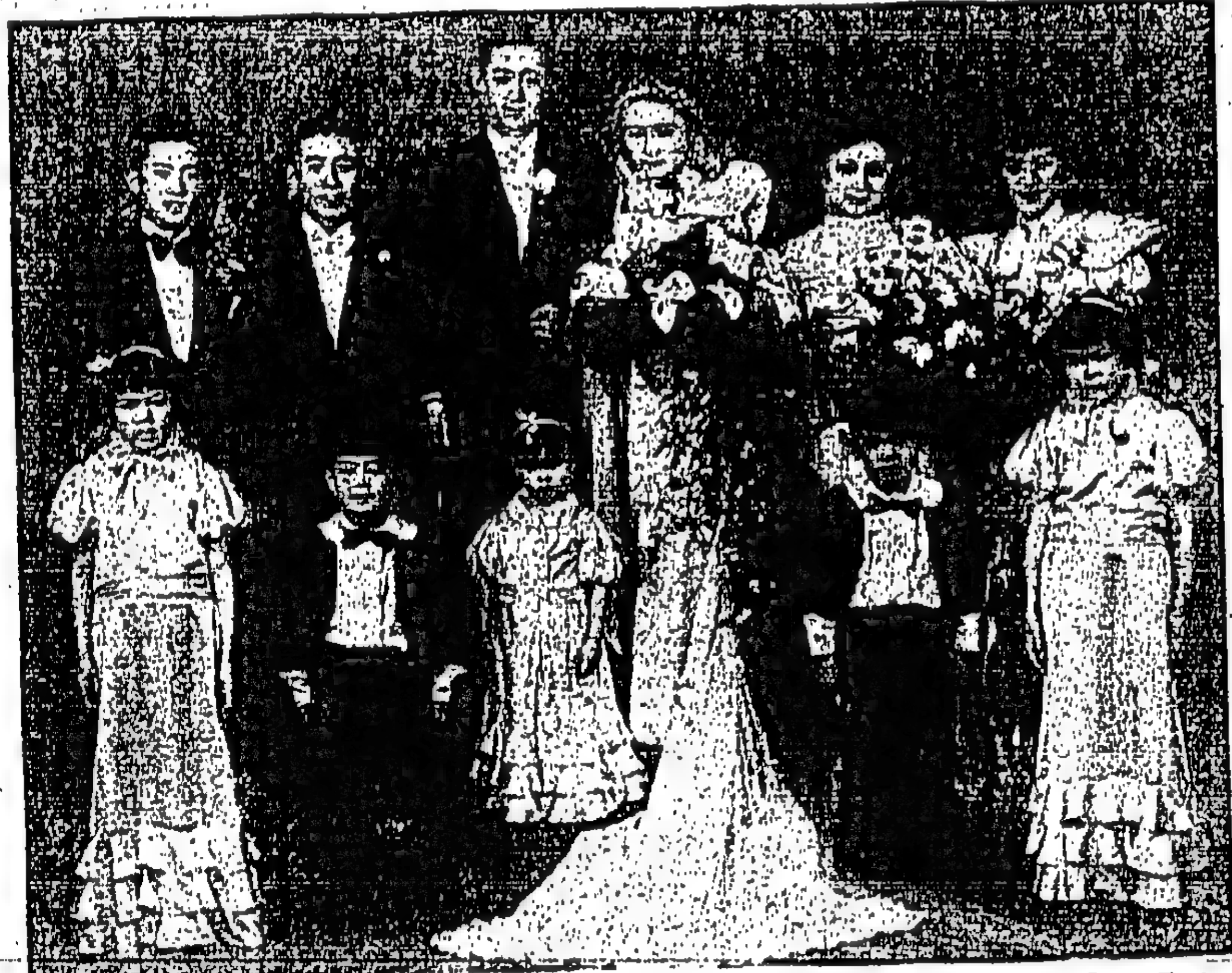
Joan did not hear Barney's reply but when they were alone together later she said, "Barney, can you imagine Pat being upset because we'll be leaving her?"

"Leaving her?" queried Barney. "On our trip," said Joan wondering why she needed to explain. "Maybe we'll have to take Pat along with us."

"No!" said Barney. Joan looked at him, surprised. She had never heard his voice so vehement. She had been teasing him, of course. It was strange he had not understood that. Something had certainly gone wrong with Barney's nerves.

It was then that Joan made her decision. "Barney," she said, "let's get married soon."

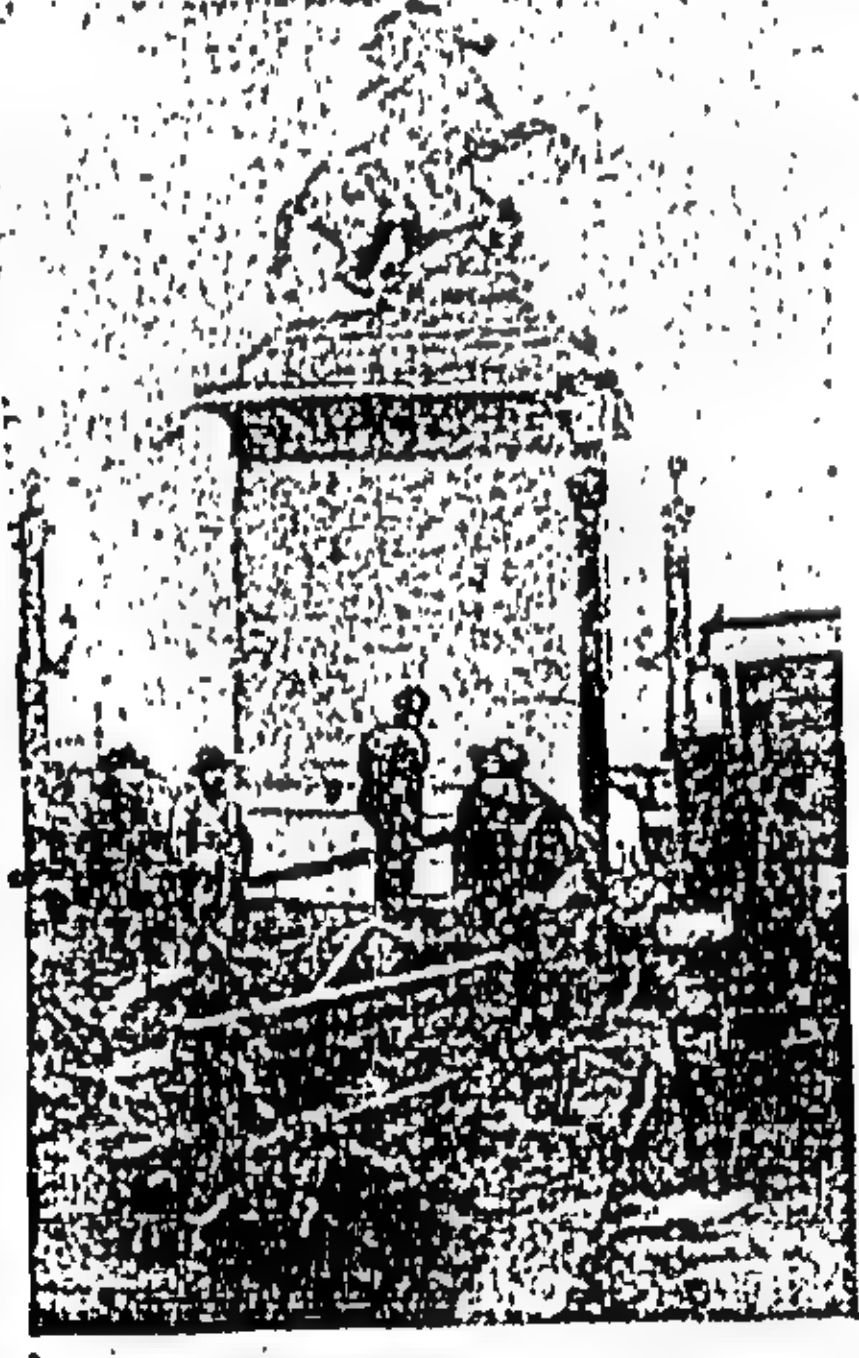
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Mr. Tommy Woo and his charming bride, Miss Amy Wong, who were married at the Great Eastern Hotel recently.



The ruins of the great temple at Acropolis have been threatening to collapse and repair work has been hurriedly undertaken. Photo shows the temple of Mike under repair.



Removing traces of the fierce combat in the Place de la Concorde after the recent street battles in Paris. The square, as shown, was in a deplorable state.



General Senjuro Hayashi, who has succeeded General Araki as Minister of War.



Ramon Navarro, who is to play the role of an Indian Chief in his next film is shown above receiving instructions on how to hold a bow and arrow.



Passion Play actors at Ober-Ammergau in ordinary life. Willi Bierling (John), Anni Rutz (Mary) and Clara Meyer (Mary Magdalene) at work in a carver's workshop.



President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with Vice President and Mrs. Garner at a celebration party on the eve of Mr. Roosevelt's fifty-second birthday.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 26th March, 1934, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
 Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHUEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GHR, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
 General Managers,
 The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1934.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Motorship,

"FELIX ROUSSEL"
 Arrived Hongkong on Friday, the 9th March, 1934.
 From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Monday, 19th March, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 15th March, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. ORL,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 9th March, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
 H.K. Banks, \$1790 b. and sa.
 H.K. Banks, (London), \$140 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
 228 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
 East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
 Am. O. Finance, \$h. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Prod. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.
 Canton Ins., \$320 n.
 Union Ins., \$507½ sa.
 China Underwriters, \$110 b.
 China Fire, \$26 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
 International Assoc., \$, \$6.20 n.

Shippings.
 Douglas, \$35½ b.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Frei.), \$30 n.
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shells, (Bearer), \$5/3 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Miners.
 Antamoks, 74 cts. sa.
 Baguio, \$40 n.
 Baguio Gold, \$4 cts. n.
 Baguio, \$40 n.
 Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
 Benguet Goldfields, 1 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
 Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
 Itogons, \$1½ n.
 Kailan, 25/6n.
 Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
 S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$8 n.
 Raubs, \$14.10 n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks.
 H.K. Wharves, \$116 b. and sa.
 H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
 S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
 S. China Motors, \$2 n.
 Providents (old), \$2.45 b. and sa.
 Providents (new), \$2.00 n.
 Hongkew, \$351 n.
 New Engineering, Sh. \$5.20 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$4.5 n.
 Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$11 n.
 Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
 Landis Huteis

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.45 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$70 n.
 S'hai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
 Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.
 Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
 H.K. Realities, \$6.20 b.
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "P", \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
 China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
 China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.
 Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21.75 n.
 Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
 Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
 Star Ferries (old), \$95½ n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), 25 b.
 C. Lights (old), \$9.60 sa.
 C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
 H.K. Electric, \$78/78½ sa.
 Macao Electric, \$23½ b.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephones (old), \$25 sa.
 Telephones (new), \$12½ b.
 China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
 Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
 Singapore Pref., 16/0½ n.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
 Caid: Macao, (new), \$21 n.
 Caid: Macao, (Prof.), \$19½ n.
 Canton Ices, \$2.20 b.
 C. (new), \$2.40 sa.
 H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 s.

Dairy Farms, \$28½ s.
 Watsons, \$7½ n.
 Der A Wink, \$4 n.
 Lano Crawfords, \$4 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$2 n.
 Sinceres, \$18.20 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
 Miscellaneous

Amusements \$4½ n.
 H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.
 Constructions (new), 30 cts. e.
 B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$4½ n.
 H.K. Govt. Loan, 7½% b. prem.
 Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



Heavy hearted girls are seldom light on their feet.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

PARCELS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

In order to facilitate clearance of such parcels through the British Customs senders are advised to state on the Declaration Form (which should bear the signature of the sender) the net weight or the quantity of the various articles and the net value.
 The relative invoice should also be enclosed when possible.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters, etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	General Sherman	March 10
Manila	Lyons Maru	March 10
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 10
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th February)	Pres. McKinley	March 10
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	March 10
Shanghai and Amoy	Huachow	March 11
Straits	Lycan	March 11
Japan	Toyama Maru	March 11
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	March 12
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	March 12
Shanghai	Patroclus	March 13
Japan	Malacca Maru	March 14
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 24th Feb.)	Tilawa	March 14
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Feb.)	Emp. of Russia	March 15
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	March 15
London Parcels only London, 8th February	Yasukuni Maru	March 15
Shanghai	Alax	March 16
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Feb.)	Comte Verde	March 16
Straits	Pres. Monroe	March 16
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	March 17
Calcutta and Straits	Taiyo Maru	March 18
Shanghai	Kumsang	March 19
Straits	Penang Maru	March 19
Japan and Shanghai	Philippines	March 20
Calcutta and Straits	Somali	March 20
Australia and Manila	Proterlaus	March 21
Straits	Takada	March 21
	Kamo Maru	March 22
	Mayobashi Maru	March 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Smahui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri. March, 9 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Shunehi	Sat. March, 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Felix Roussel	Fri. Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m.

Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Comorin" Sat., Mar. 16.

Air Mail Service.

K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 9th 4.30 p.m. Letters, Mar. 9th, 5 p.m.

G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 9th, 5 p.m. Letters, Mar. 10th, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Comorin Sat., Mar. 10.

East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 9, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m.

G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 10, 9.45 a.m. Letters, Mar. 10, 10.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta Sat., Mar. 10.

Manila Sat., Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central General Sherman Sat., Mar. 10.

and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 2nd April)

Hohow, Pakhol and Halphong Sat., Mar. 10, 5 p.m.

Sunday.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Sun., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.

Monday.

Swatow Mon., Mar. 12, 3 p.m.

Tuesday.

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Andre Lebon" Tues., Mar. 13.

Mail Service.

K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 13, 8.30 a.m. Letters, Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m.

G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 13, 9.30 a.m. Letters, Mar. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Batavia Tues., Mar. 13, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Andre Lebon Tues., Mar. 13.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 13, 10 a.m. Letters, Mar. 13, 11 a.m.

G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 13, 11 a.m. Letters, Mar. 13, 11.30 a.m.

Fort Ravaud, Hohow, Pakhol and Tonkin Tues., Mar. 13, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Mar. 13, 2 p.m.

Manila, Australia, and New Zealand Taiping Tues., Mar. 13.

via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 24th Mar.)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge Thurs., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.

*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 3rd April)

Amoy Tues., Mar. 13, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Patroclus Wed., Mar. 14.

East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O. Reg. Mar. 14, 1 p.m. Letters, Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.

G.P.O. Reg. Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m. Letters, Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Wed., Mar. 14, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Manila Thurs., Mar. 15, 3.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Coolidge Thurs., Mar. 15, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Manila Pres. Monroe .. Fri., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

Close Closing Range

March 11.08 12.13-12.13

May 12.10 12.25-12.25

July 12.21 12.30-12.30

October 12.80 12.48-12.48

December 12.40 12.50-12.50

January 12.40 12.54-12.54

Spot 12.30 12.45

Chicago, Wheat

Close Closing Range

May Mar. 7 80½-80½

July 80½-80½

September 80½-80½

..... 87½-87½

Winnipeg Wheat

Close Closing Range

May Mar. 7 60 60½

July 60½ 60½-60½

September 60½ 60½-60½

..... 70½-70½

Silver

Close Closing Range

March Mar. 7 40.60-40.60

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PARIS INTRIGUE

DISMISSED POLICE OFFICER'S TALE

Paris, Mar. 8. The allegation that M. Frot, Minister of Interior in M. Daladier's Government, had tried to recruit a team of men ranging from Communists to ex-Royallists, upon whom he would be able to rely personally, was made to-day by M. Chiappe, former Prefect of Police, when giving evidence before the Riot Inquiry Commission.

The dismissed Prefect said he had warned M. Daladier of this matter. He had known, too, that a wealthy member of the Cabinet had been asked to provide funds and arms for extreme Left elements, but had refused at Chiappe's request.

Chiappe related the details of those harassing days prior to his dismissal on February 3, when Communists were demanding his blood and the taxi strikers seemed to be getting funds from an unusual source. Parisians were in a state of high-strung tension, he said. This was the situation on the eve of the February 6 rioting.

He paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty of the police to the Republic, but added that he believed that had he been present on February 6, when the grave clashes occurred, there would have been no bloodshed. He did not explain what steps he would have taken at that time to avoid the crisis.

The Commission, in view of the disclosures made by M. Chiappe, decided to hear M. Daladier and M. Frot to-morrow, and if necessary to confront them with M. Chiappe.

On publication of the evidence of M. Chiappe, M. Frot immediately issued a denial. He said that M. Chiappe's statements sounded more like a detective novel than evidence before a court of justice.

Quasi-military Units

Paris, Mar. 8. Striking evidence of the existence in France of organised groups of citizens, some numbering many thousands, and of quasi-military organisations, bearing arms, was given before the Commission of Inquiry sitting to sift information concerning the Paris riots of February 6.

A high police official, called as a witness, described the following organisations:

THE WATER SUPPLY.

INCREASE IN FEBRUARY RAINFALL OVER 1933

The monthly water returns show that the island consumption during February was 236,590,000 gallons compared with 214,280,000 gallons in the corresponding month last year. An estimated population of 388,250 used 31.7 gallons per head per day compared with a consumption of 19.9 per head per day by 385,250 people in February last year.

A decrease in the island storage since the beginning of last month is shown, the figures for February 28 being 1,346,190,000 as against 1,570,770,000 gallons in February 1933.

During February an estimated mainland population of 324,100 consumed 155,720,000 gallons at the rate of 17.2 gallons per head per day, as against the rate of 13.3 gallons when an estimated population of 310,300 consumed 120,170,000 gallons in February last year.

The Kowloon storage has also decreased, being 504,330,000 gallons as compared with 578,350,000 at the end of January. The storage in February, 1933, was much less, however, being 422,180,000.

On the island a 10 hours supply (6 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 9 p.m.) was given to districts during the month except on February 13, 14, and 15, when a constant supply was maintained owing to the Chinese New Year. A constant supply was given in Kowloon on all days of the month. A 10 hours supply only was given in the corresponding month last year.

Rainfall returns from the Royal Observatory show that 1.98 inches of rain fell last month, compared with 0.58 inches in February, 1933.

Action Francaise, with active, paying members throughout France, numbering some 60,000, and which employed men armed with revolvers to act as guards for their chiefs and for their printing works;

Patriotic Youth, numbering 90,000;

Solidarite Francaise, founded by M. Coty, wearing blue shirts as a uniform, and numbering 180,000;

Croix de Feu, numbering 160,000 and consisting mostly of ex-servicemen.

All these organisations, said the witness, were well financed.

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K. R. A. ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Leo D'Almada Elected New President

That work in connection with the Central British School was not progressing as satisfactorily as it might; concern for the hospital needs on the Mainland; the remarkable improvement in postal services; and a hope that re-consideration by the Government of the question of felling the trees in Nathan Road would result in a permanent decision to proceed no further, were points dealt with by Mr. C. E. Terry, president, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, junr., was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. F. Bunje vice-president.

The following were elected to serve on the General Committee. —Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, C. M. Mannings, R. Pastonji, W. Goldenborg, Li Chor-chi, B. Wylie, T. B. Wilson, H. F. Un, C. E. Terry, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, I. N. Murray, W. J. Rattey, Capt. R. Henderson, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Rev. E. L. Allen and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

Departure of the Rev. Rogers.

The Chairman: Before passing on to any further business with which members may wish to deal, I have a duty to perform which I undertake with mixed feelings. As you know, we shall shortly lose a staunch supporter of the Association in the person of the Rev. Mr. Walton Rogers. While I am pleased that Mr. Rogers is to enjoy a well earned voyage home, and I trust a health giving holiday on arrival, I am sorry indeed to lose his support, his shrewd advice and his unfailing response to any calls made upon him by the Association. Mr. Rogers has served on our General Committee since 1927, and acted as our President last year; he has served on innumerable sub-committees, and I have had personal experience of his courtesy and kindness for several years. His departure will be a loss to Kowloon, and particularly to this Association; on behalf of the Kowloon Residents' Association, Mr. Rogers, I thank you for all your past labours, and I wish yourself and Mrs. Rogers a safe and pleasant voyage home, and a happy time in the Old Country. The good wishes of us all go with you, and we hope that in your new living you will find as many good friends as you are leaving behind in Hongkong. (Applause.)

Many Happy Memories.

Mr. Rogers said he found it difficult to reply to the kind remarks that had fallen from the Chairman. He was leaving the Colony, not because he had made a fortune or because he was tired of the place but because home duties called to which he was bound to respond. He had been out here something like 25 years and had many happy memories of that time but none were more happy than those associated with the K. R. A. It had brought him into touch with many whom he was glad to claim among his friends and with whom it had been a privilege to work.

The Association was, he felt, distinguished by two characteristics; the first, their capacity for getting things done, and the second, their single idea of public interest. During his connection with the K. R. A. he had never known of a single instance where any individual had an axe of his own to grind. It had always been public interest first and always (hear, hear). "I leave it with regret and wish it every happiness and success in the future and a hope that it will meet with increasing support from the residents of Kowloon," concluded Mr. Rogers.

On the motion of Mr. B. Wylie, seconded by the Chairman it was decided amidst applause to make Mr. Rogers an honorary life member of the Association.

Waterloo Road Sanitation.

Under the heading of any other matter, a point was raised by Mr. Silva in regard to the unsanitary condition of the water closets along Waterloo Road and Homun-tin and he urged the Committee to approach the Government to regulate sewage in that area. Many of the cheaper flats were equipped with modern conveniences. Mr. Silva observed that the present inadequate system was a danger to health especially in summer, when the area served to harbour bluebottles and other flies.

Mr. W. S. V. Curtis said that he would like to raise a similar matter on behalf of some people

along Nathan Road. Their complaint was that they were unable to flush their drains, yet they paid the same tax as those who had modern facilities.

The Chairman intimated that the matter would be brought before the Committee at its first meeting.

The Chairman, before the meeting closed, expressed regret that the Committee was to lose the services of one of the staunchest supporters of the K. R. A. He referred to Mr. E. Cock, who had been for many years a tower of strength by virtue of his faith in Kowloon, his knowledge of Kowloon conditions and his own by no means inconsiderable technical knowledge.

A hearty vote of thanks—was accorded to Mr. Terry at the conclusion of the meeting, on the proposal of Mr. Wylie.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

CHINESE FORM LOCAL ORGANISATION

With the idea of bringing together musically inclined young people from various schools and churches to a central place, to encourage and develop group singing in the Chinese community, and at the same time enjoy the fellowship of being together, the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society has been formed with the assistance of the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A.s.

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society is composed of about 80 voices and is now enjoying its third month of existence. The members meet once a week on Monday for practice at the Y. W. C. A. It is the hope of members

CONFLICT ENDED.

GERMANY AND POLAND SIGN AGREEMENT

Warsaw, Mar. 8. A trade agreement between Germany and Poland has been signed, ending economic conflict which started in 1925.

The agreement stipulates the removal of all discriminatory measures and comes into force on March 15 for an indefinite period.

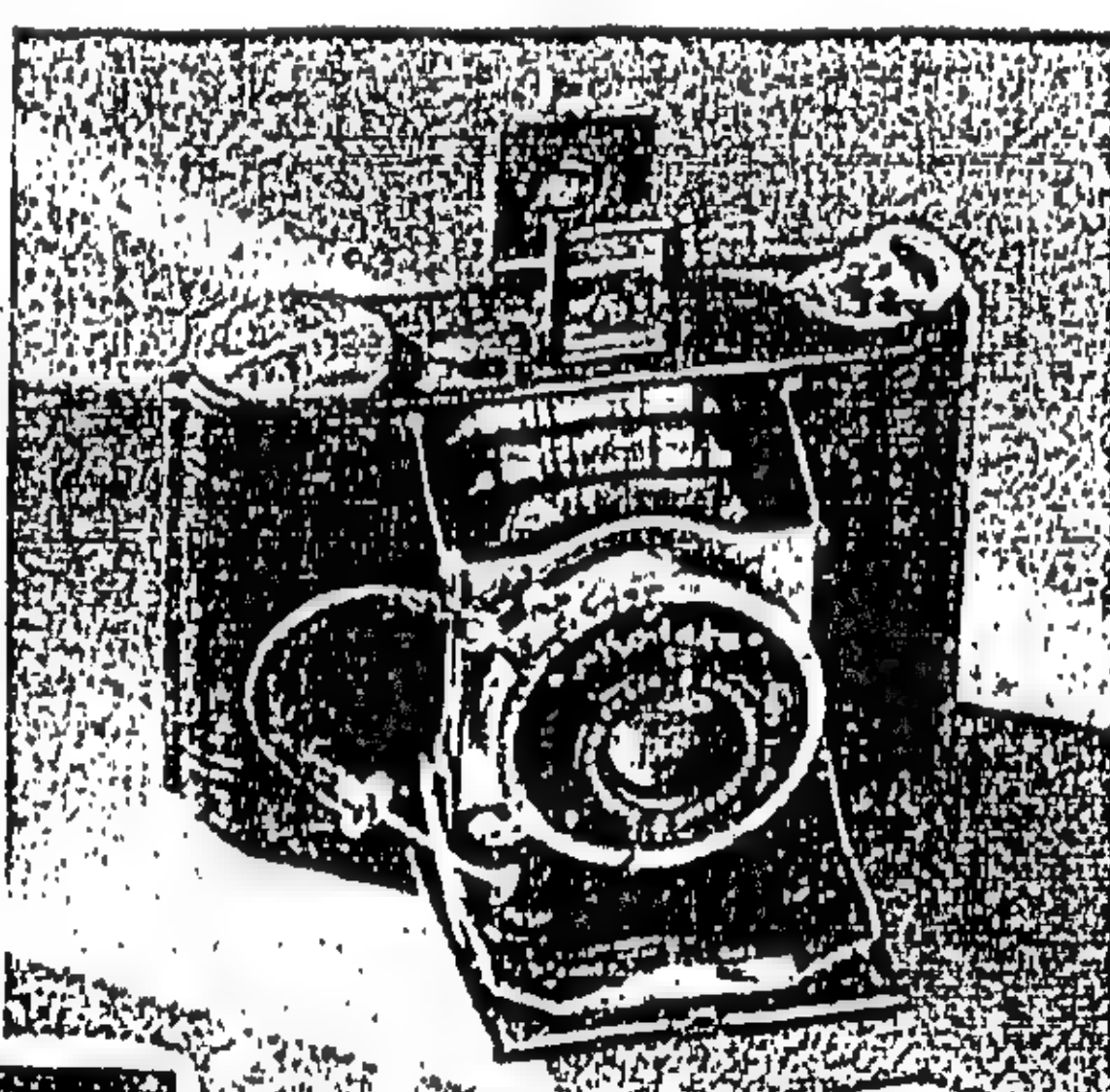
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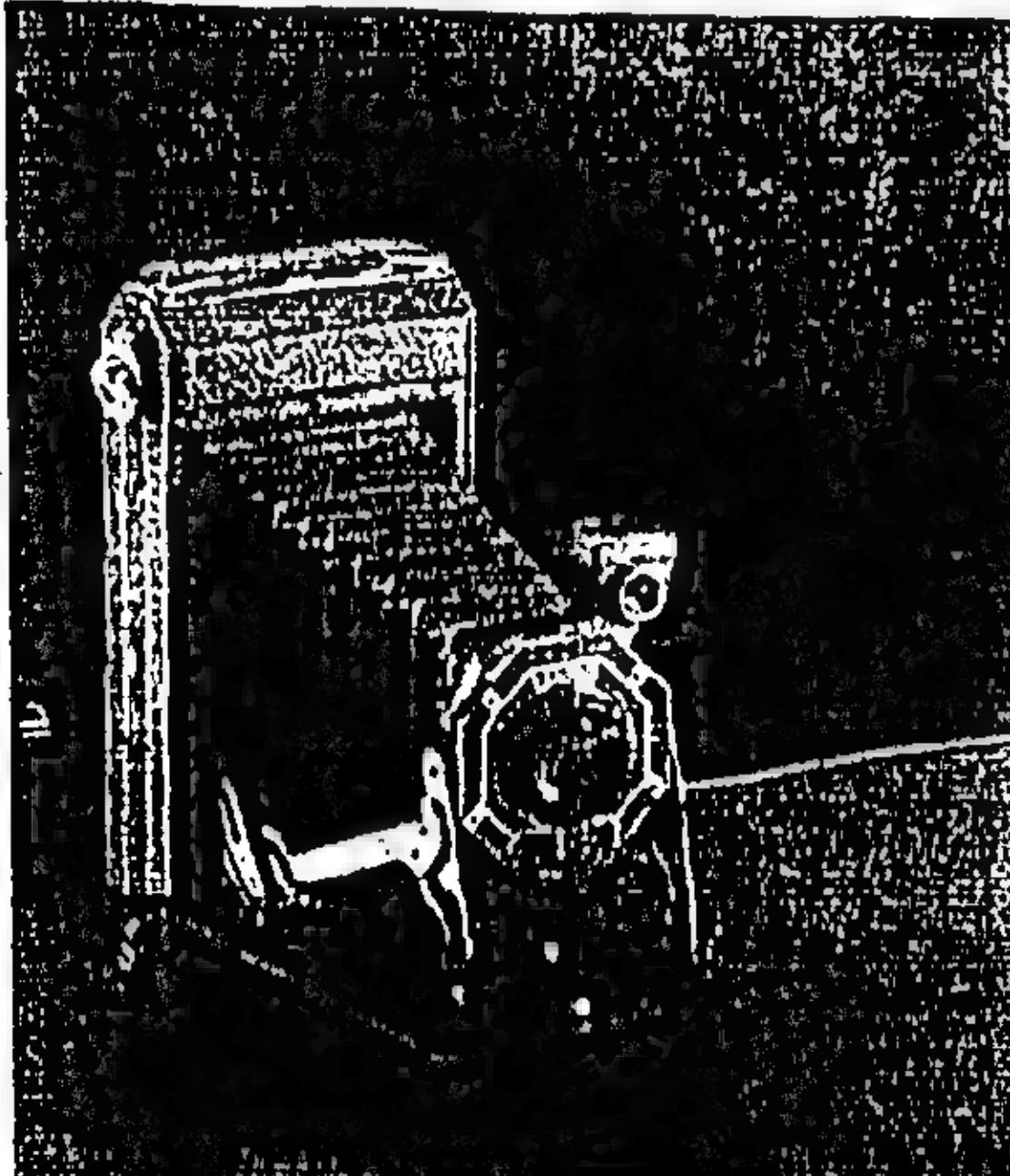


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N.R.A. DOUBTS AND

HOPES

Whilst President Roosevelt's

recovery schemes are, as he

says, designed to secure the

greatest good for the greatest

number, there are indications

that in several respects they

are not working out altogether

as was hoped. One of the big-

gest complaints being voiced is

that "the little fellow" in trade

and industry is in danger of be-

ing squeezed out by the creation

of fresh monopolies. President

Roosevelt, however, has just

declared that he is as deter-

mined to safeguard the interests

of the small man as he is to see

justice done to the larger in-

terests. A considerable con-

trover-

sary has been raging in the

States on the point as to whether

the N.R.A. plans have not had

the effect of preserving to the

industrialists much of their old

power. The suggestion is made,

on the one side, that when em-

ployers traded collective bar-

gaining for suspension of the

anti-trust laws, they made a

most advantageous deal. The

other side of the picture is that

employers have now become so

enlightened that they will make

better use of their power, using

self-government not merely to

raise prices and root out unfair

competition, but to protect their

employees and the public. It

may be open to question, how

far a newer and better social

consciousness has begun to per-

vade industry. There are many

businesses whose heads do not

perceive the interdependence

of the cogs in the industrial

machine. With the situation as

it is, there is much to be said

for the contention that, for the

present, it may be most prac-

tical for the enlightened elements

in industry to be helped to con-

trol the unenlightened, with the

Government in the role of police-

man to see that the Codes are

observed. That is a tremendous

job, admittedly, but if it is

adequately performed, labour

and the consumer will be in an

infinitely better position than

ever before. The main essential

is that the Government should

be alert to protect the public in-

terest. President Roosevelt has

publicly declared that this he is

determined to do. The creation

of the new Review Board for the

purpose of investigating com-

plaints over the working of the

N.R.A. is a further indication

of his sincerity. It is well, how-

ever, to remember the Codes

have no motive power in them-

selves. Improvement under

them will carry no further than

the enlightened self-interest of

industry or the social conscience

of the people pushes it.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HOPEFUL COMPUTATION

One of the effects of the American devaluation programme, apparently, will be a reduction in the actual size of the U.S. government's stupendous national debt. Shortly before the nature and extent of the devaluation was announced, Professor Fisher, of Yale, pointed out that although the debt has recently increased in round figures from \$12,000,000,000 to \$24,000,000,000, the total actually is substantially less, if a reduction in the value of the dollar is taken into account. Viewed in this light, he remarked, the government debt to-day is really about 12 per cent less than the fact that in cold figures it is 15 per cent greater. All this should be comforting enough, to a nation filled with uneasiness by a growing Federal debt. But it indicates that the ordinary processes of arithmetic may be extremely confused deliberately or not, in future assessments of the American national profit and loss. A method of reckoning which makes twenty-four billion dollars less than twenty-one billions is something our school books failed to teach us.

FATAL RELICS OF WAR

Mines put into the sea during the World War still are found one in the Baltic Sea and destroyed it. Since the war one Swedish naval officer has found and destroyed more than 350 drifting mines—hideous engines of death, waiting to slip into the paths of unsuspecting ship captains. That such hazards still exist on the high seas is rather shocking to our sense of security. But stopping to think about it, the wonder is that there are not more of them around to cause tragedies. Mines were tossed into the water in an indescribably prodigious manner during the war. When the armistice arrived, the allied navies spent months picking them up; but in the very nature of things it was inevitable that they should miss a great many. The world really is very lucky that these devilish mines have not proved a far greater hazard to post-war ocean traffic.

THE STRATOSPHERE

There is no pause in the assaults upon the stratosphere. Russian scientists, who have already made several experiments, are sending up a robot-controlled balloon at the end of the month, while Colonel Herrera, the Spanish airman, is proposing shortly to go up in an open basket. Colonel Herrera hopes, by this method, to capture some of the air twelve miles above the earth for later analysis. If the adventure is successful, valuable information may be made available, but however carefully planned and however carefully wrapped up he may be, Colonel Herrera's project must obviously be attended by considerable risk, three Russian airmen having already lost their lives under much less exacting conditions. The uninitiated may well ask what objective there is in these assaults to high altitudes and whether the risk to life warrants it.

WEATHER FORECASTS

The answer is very simple. Distinguished meteorologists are convinced that accurate information concerning the nature of the stratosphere, its temperature, constitution, and so on will assist weather prophets in their task. It is, indeed, contended by some, with or without good ground, that complete knowledge of the upper air would permit a new way of forecasting weather conditions, enabling the expert to indicate, with almost perfect reliability, the weather to be expected a week or perhaps a month hence. It is also suggested, with sounder basis, that thorough exploration of the stratosphere may lead to the discovery of a way to foster speedier aviation.

PRACTICAL WAY

A more practical way of getting this information than the balloons in which men may lose their lives seems to be that sponsored by the Russians, or that which is being carried out in the United States, where forty rubber balloons will be sent up about twelve miles and will continue until they burst. Hitched to their fluttering fragments as these fall to earth will be delicate instruments containing information which may revolutionize knowledge of the stratosphere and open a new era of advanced weather forecasting. A reward has been offered for the return of the instruments, in the condition found, to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The rubber balloons will bring back nearly as much information as could man-controlled stratosphere craft. Data will include records of temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure. The success of the experiment depends upon the meteorologists' recovering at least one set of their devices.

'A NOUS LA LIBERTE'

The Englishman
Must be Free—or Die

By
"SENTINEL"

THE art of Governance is the most difficult of all. Success in it is much more a question of the spirit than of the letter of a Constitution, whether written or unwritten. Hence the epigram: "For forms of government let fools contest; What's best administer'd is best." Some of the characteristics of a good government are manifest at sight. The defence of a nation against foreign aggression must be adequate, and the prosperity of its members must be secured. At the present moment, it must be admitted, this country possesses neither kind of security, and there is talk everywhere of making radical changes to secure a greater measure of efficiency. It is suggested, for example, that we should consent to a dictatorship resembling that of Mussolini in Italy and Hitler's in Germany. The answer to this suggestion is that this country is neither Italy nor Germany, having political ideals which are un-Italian and un-German.

Efficiency, though eminently desirable, is not everything. A sergeant may know much more about regimental work than a subaltern, but we insist that the latter should be the former's superior officer. Without agreeing to a famous Judge's dictum that there are "liars, damned liars, and experts," we sagaciously object to being ordered about by experts, who are necessarily specialists. We might find a super-expert like Mussolini, but we know very well that his paternal control, which would make us cogs and footling little wheels in a huge State machine, would soon prove intolerable. For we of all peoples under the sun expect to enjoy liberty, a sense of spiritual elbow-room, as a vital requisite of life. We live within and without. Progress is the oxygen of a nation's existence, but we English at any rate must also have ozone. We must have liberty, even if we cannot define it.

English poetry, which is so often a philosophy of life transfigured by emotion, praises liberty while deploring licence. This frequent theme is most nobly treated in Wordsworth's magnificent sonnet, which every patriot ought to have by heart and at heart: "It is not to be thought of that the flood Of British Freedom, which to the open sea Of the world's praise, from dark antiquity Hath flowed, 'with pomp of waters unwithstood,' Roused though it be full often to a mood Which spurns the check of salutary bands, That this most famous stream In bogs and sands Should perish; and to evil and to good Be lost for ever."

It is never to be thought of— "We must be free or die, who speak the tongue that Shakespeare spoke." Liberty of the individual, of the family, and of the nation has been a three-fold passion with us, which has sapped and destroyed tyrannies of various kinds, both secular and spiritual.

Now and again the stream of which Wordsworth spoke has burst its banks and seemed to threaten a far-reaching devastation. But it has always returned to its channel, and nearly all our revolutions have been in a sense constitutional and attended with very little bloodshed. If any very civilised nation has its own kind of liberty, but ours has been more wisely controlled, because of its very nature. It is rooted in the mentality and morality of the race. Even in mediaeval times the ruling classes in this country, unlike the noblesse of France or German barons, whose castles were like wild beasts' lairs, or the kinglets of Poland, that "hell of the peasants," never regarded themselves as of a superior species to the rest of mankind. The Earl and the churl were brothers, especially in war-time when the knight in armour and the archer cultivated a comradeship very like that of the regimental officer and his men in the Great War. That ancient sense of essential brotherhood is the source of our conception of a form of liberty that shall involve no man's slavery.

Many efforts have been made to dam the stream arising from this source or to divide and dissipate the strength of its deepening and widening flood. In the end all artificial barriers have been swept away. Legal discriminations have been removed, and every man is now equal in the eyes of the Law—except when he cannot afford its fees, a disability which is being gradually dealt with. The bribes which Bacon took are now unthinkable, and political considerations no longer have the slightest weight with our Judges, "Lions under the Throne" in very truth. Our Common Law is seen to be a sublimation of English common sense, and that is why we are the most law-abiding people in the world.

What is even more, all the spiritual tyrannies have been swept away. Now and again an attempt is made to revive one of them, and a few souls pathetically submit to an antique un-English servitude. But in England, as the late Sir Walter Raleigh (of Oxford) sagely observed: "Every man claims the right to go to heaven his own way," and none dare challenge his claim. In this field, however, a new danger has been disclosed. Well-meaning persons, making other people's morals their business, are constantly inventing new sins and intriguing, often, with success, to obtain preventive or even punitive legislation. The answer to all such sanctimonious busybodies is Archbishop Magee's declaration that he would sooner see England free than sober.

In politics we now have freedom of thought and also freedom of speech, except when it is denied by hordes of Socialist hooligans. It is our duty to-day to apply the principles of liberty in the solution of economic problems, and that is proving the most difficult task of all. Liberty may be compared with military strategy, which is a very easy thing to understand, but only to be rightly applied by a specialist of genius. (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

THEY CHEERED WHEN WE
LEFT THE KINDERGARTEN

WHEN we were six months old and just learning to ride a bike, our mother said to us, "Edward, my boy, I'm going to take you to see a doctor." We were polishing our rattle at the time, but we put it down and, looking her squarely in the eye, we said, "Fanny, old girl, bunk to that suggestion. We have already seen some of them at a distance, and they don't appeal to us." We put our booties down firmly on that idea, but now we see it was a mistake. Had we but seen a doctor as we have served my King, he would not have deserted us in our last bout of merriments, as Cardinal Wolsey remarked at the battle of Trafalgar.

In our young days, you whip-poor-snappers, there were no Kindergartens and no Clinics. The nearest we got to a clinic was the clink. We were brought up under catch-as-catch-can rules, and we must say that we are a credit to our parents. However, we are not gathered here to-day to talk about details which can be looked up in any "Who's Who."

It's about clinics and kindergartens. Don't go away, you're going to get some information and instruction which will do you a mound of good. The first thing they do to a baby after it has been lugged unwillingly to the clinic with its shining mourning face, as Shakespeare puts it (Cricky, ain't he cultured!) is to weigh it. After the baby has kicked the springs out of the weighbridge and had its weight palmed on its side, it is washed and wung out (hence the term, wet nurse). The child is then handed over to the doctor. The doctor examines it for signs of gout, apavina, Hongkong foot or St. John's Wort, and if everything is in order, he marks the child O.K., and it is then stuffed back into its clothes, jammed into its cart, and is pushed off, a sadder but wiser child. So much for the clinic.

The kindergarten is different. Children in kindergartens are never washed, as the egg marks and jam stains are useful for identification purposes. A child on joining the kindergarten, is put down on the records as: Jones, Maggie, Female. Egg mark on top lip. Jam stain on right cheek. One shoe lace undone. She is then regarded as a student and is given a lot of coloured blocks to play with. This is what is known as the Montessori method of training. Cards are also used. The teacher holds one out to the child. "What have I here?" she says. "A card," answers the child wearily. Two more cards are then produced. "What have I got now?" asks the teacher. "Three cards."

"Good," says the teacher. "Now see if you can pick the Queen." When we were at kindergarten our teacher was a wow at this sort of thing, and used to win our play lunch money regularly.

You very soon learn to spell in these places. We remember the very first words we learned to spell were "KICK ME." The process was a bit painful, but the knowledge has stuck to me.

Shortly after we learned to spell we were promoted from the Minus Z class to the Z, and was made a monitor. Being a monitor carries with it the right to pinch all the chalk you can get away with, and you also dish out the beads. We got our blue for head stringing in our second year, and we still have the string with the three beads on it at home.

When we were leaving the kindergarten at the expiration of our sentence the teacher said to our justly proud parents, "This boy will go far." He was right, too, because shortly after that we moved to Hongkong. We shall always look back with pleasure on our formative years when our character was being moulded. We were the most belted child in the kindergarten, and it speaks volumes for our character that we came back in the night after leaving and burnt the place down. And now, here we are, with my character all formed, and not a damn thing to do with it. Ah, well, You may go now.

Of all ideas of liberty, none was so important or so universally recognised as the liberty of acquiring property. A man's right to own anything (even himself) is now being challenged, but without this privilege, which, of course, involves a responsibility, it is hard to see how any liberty at all is left. When Byron called Scott "Apollo's mercenary son," the Shirra's reply was: "God help the bear who may not lick his own paws."



"Yes, sir, the club still meets here Fridays, but nobody shows up any more."

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WATERLOO ROADDRIVER'S STORY
DISBELIEVED

"You may thank God that the man you knocked down is not dead. It is a wonder to me that you are not charged with manslaughter," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to S. Woo, of No. 1 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, who was summoned on three serious charges.

The charges were:—(1) Being driver of a motor car No. 2528, failed to stop after knocking down a coolie named Chau Tak in Waterloo Road at 8.20 p.m. on March 2; (2) failing to report to the police after an accident; and (3) driving the car without an appropriate driver's licence.

Defendant admitted that he was driving without a licence, but stated that at the time of the accident he was not aware that he had knocked a man down.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Traffic Inspector Saunders stated that about 8.20 p.m. on the day in question, Major Annesley, of the R.A.M.C., who was driving his car along Waterloo Road, found an unconscious coolie near the railway bridge. Mr. George Fowler, J.P., also came on the scene, and the matter was reported to the police. Traffic Sergeant Scrim was sent out to make investigations, but no trace of the car that had knocked down the coolie could be found.

Mr. Fowler then went to the pictures, and on his way home, he stopped his car near the railway bridge to make another search. As a result of this search, he found a part of a car's door-handle, which he later handed over to the police.

With this broken door handle as a clue to start with, the police found that the car must have been a 1929 or 1930 Ford. This narrowed down the field of investigations.

ANOTHER CLUE

Again in the police search for this car, Mr. Fowler was of great assistance to the police. He found that a car which parked near him had a broken door-handle, which appeared to have been the same type as the one from which the broken part he had picked up came. He informed the police, and Mr. Woo was found.

Speaking to defendant, he was told by defendant that he did not feel any burnt. The police had taken pictures of Mr. Woo's car and these showed the broken door handle besides dents in the car. Inspector Saunders handed these pictures up to his Worship.

After examining the photos and the broken door handle, his Worship remarked that the car must have hit the coolie with considerable force.

Inspector Saunders.—It is hard to believe that the defendant was unaware of the accident.

Defendant explained that Mr. Fowler parked his car in the same garage as his. The next morning after the accident, Mr. Fowler told him of the matter and he reported it to the Mongkok Police Station.

DIFFERENT STORIES

His Worship.—You can't have it both ways, Mr. Woo. You say that you were not aware of the accident, and now you say you made a report to the police. You are asking me to believe that after hitting a man with such force as to make such a dent in your car and break your door handle, you were not aware of the accident. If that is so, then I don't think you ought to be allowed on the road.

Referring to Mr. Fowler, his Worship said.—Mr. Fowler has been of great assistance to the police. He should be complimented on his intelligence.

Inspector Saunders said defendant had been driving abroad but did not hold a Hongkong licence.

His Worship (to defendant).—How long have you been in the colony?

Defendant.—About two years.

Defendant then stated he had had a chauffeur until recently, and had no time to take out a licence himself.

POOR EXCUSE

Inspector Saunders.—That's a very bad excuse to give, your Worship.

His Worship.—Is the coolie still alive?

ARSENAL
DISPLACEDHEAVY DEFEAT AT
LEICESTERSTOKE CLIMB OUT
OF DANGER

London, Mar. 8.

Arsenal lost their advantage at the head of the First Division when they visited the greatly improved Leicester City side to-day. Huddersfield displace them on goal average.

The City team revealed their very best form outplaying the Londoners and scoring four goals to one.

Stoke City have meanwhile commenced to climb out of the relegation danger zone. Their victory by 4 goals to one over West Bromwich Albion to-day was well merited.

Mid-week matches have importantly altered the league table as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Huddersfield	31	10	9	6	68	43	41
Arsenal	31	17	7	7	51	31	41
Derby	31	16	9	7	58	33	39
Tottenham	32	16	5	11	50	40	37
Sunderland	31	12	9	10	42	40	33
Portsmouth	31	11	9	10	40	38	33
Blackburn	32	14	5	13	54	62	33
Manchester C.	31	12	9	10	43	52	33
West Brom.	32	12	8	12	52	50	32
Wednesday	32	12	8	12	48	51	32
Everton	31	10	11	10	48	47	31
Leicester	29	11	8	10	45	40	30
Leeds	31	12	6	13	50	47	30
Middlesbrough	31	13	4	14	55	64	30
Stoke	31	11	7	13	42	55	29
Wolves	31	10	9	12	56	67	29
Newcastle	31	9	10	12	53	64	28
Aston Villa	32	11	6	15	58	61	28
Liverpool	32	9	8	15	50	59	28
Birmingham	31	7	11	13	32	30	25
Sheffield U.	32	9	6	17	40	82	24
Chelsea	30	8	6	16	44	54	22

—Reuter.

CHIEF SCOUT
PROGRESSESLEAVES HOSPITAL FOR
HOME

London, Mar. 8.

Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, is making good progress after his recent operations and was to-day taken on a forty miles journey from hospital in London to his Hampshire home by ambulance.

He will not be fit to fulfil engagements for three months.—*British Wireless.*

Inspector Saunders.—Yes, His Worship (to defendant).—You may thank God for that. It is a wonder to me that you are not here on a charge of manslaughter.

With regard to the charge of driving without a licence, his Worship said defendant's excuse was absurd. The fine for this was \$25.

On the charge of failing to stop, his Worship could not possibly believe that defendant did not know that he had knocked down a man. The fine on this charge was \$100.

A fine of \$25 on the remaining charge was imposed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHAT IS PRIDE? A WHIZZING ROCKET THAT WOULD EMULATE A STAR.—*Wordsworth.*

Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, won the Kent Golf Cup in the police competition played during January and February.

It is learned that General Gaston Wong Keung, Chief of Staff of 15th Route Army, is leaving for Italy and Germany by S.S. Conte Verde on the 14th inst.

Look Cheung, a schoolboy, was injured when cycling on the Tai Po Road yesterday, his bicycle colliding with a lorry, which drove off after the accident. He was taken to hospital.

Local estate sworn under \$13,500 was left by the late Dr. B. H. Mellon, of Palma de Mallorca, who died there on January 10, last year. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake and Mr. C. E. L. Grist, solicitors.

The Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police, who are newcomers to the Hongkong Basketball League, organised under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., are doing well in their first season. To date they have played six games, and although they have won only two, they have shown great promise and other teams will have to watch their form next year. This is the first time that basketball has been taken up by the Indians.



M. Stavisky.

STAVISKY
SUICIDEPOLICE CHIEF ON
MURDER RUMOURTHE PHONE CALL
SUSPICION

Paris, Mar. 8.

"If you can end the abominable legend of a staged 'suicide,' I shall be grateful," feelingly pleaded M. Thome, the former Director of the Surete-Generale, giving evidence before the Stavisky Commission.

M. Thome, who was one of many high police officials dismissed from their posts as a result of allegations in connection with the Stavisky frauds, was referring to the Parisian belief that M. Stavisky did not commit suicide at his Chamonix villa refuge, but was shot by the police.

It has been quite openly stated in Paris, that the police got rid of Stavisky lest his arrest and trial should compromise too many police and public officials.

THE TELEPHONE CALL

The story was ridiculed by M. Thome to-day when giving evidence, and he explained the last-minute telephone call from Chamonix to Paris, which mainly prompted rumour that the police shot Stavisky. The inference drawn was that the police at Chamonix informed the Surete-Generale that they had apprehended Stavisky and that the Surete then gave instructions concerning what they were to do with him.

M. THOME'S EXPLANATION

M. Thome explained that the local Surete inspector found the door of the Chamonix villa locked and telephoned to Paris for instructions.

M. Thome ordered him to break down the door and the Inspector returned to the villa, called upon M. Stavisky to open the door, heard a shot, entered by the window and found Stavisky dying.

The local Inspector again rang up the Surete-Generale on the long-distance telephone and M. Thome ordered him to summon the magistrates.—*Reuter.*

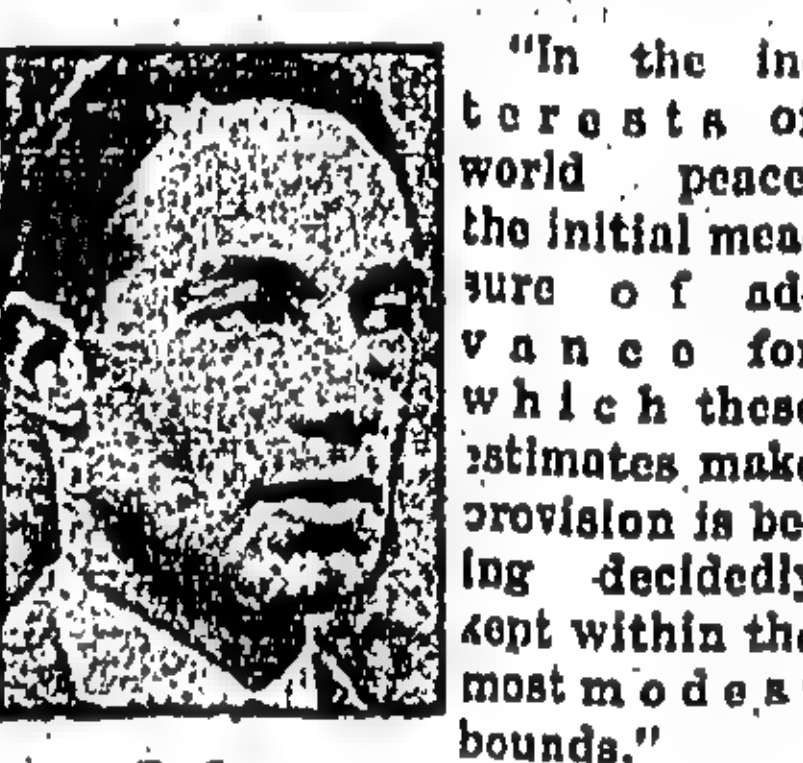
FOUR NEW
AIR
SQUADRONSBRITAIN'S POLICY IN
AIR ARMAMENTSEFFORT TO AVOID
RACE

London, Mar. 8.

As part of the scheme to give Britain air force parity with other nations, four new air squadrons are to be provided during the coming year.

In presenting the estimates the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, said:—"These estimates, in broad outline, are the outcome of our desire to pursue disarmament and to study economy on the one hand and, on the other, of our reluctant conviction that the policy of postponement cannot be continued."

"The resumption of the full scheme of 1923 has become inevitable, but we do not want, at this stage, to put forward a programme of construction which might prove to be the starting gun for a race in air armaments."



Sir P. Sassoon.

NEW SQUADRONS.

The Estimates amounted, he said, to £17,561,000 net, which was an increase of only £135,000.

For this, four new squadrons, made up of two for home defence, one flyingboat squadron, and the equivalent of a squadron for the fleet air arm were provided, while two home defence squadrons, now forming part of one of the experimental establishments, would be reconstituted and given a separate entity.

Reviewing the considerations which had guided the Government in framing the estimates, Sir Philip Sassoon said, firstly, the pressing need for economy still persisted, secondly, the world had reached a critical point of extreme delicacy in the matter of disarmament.

AIR WAR PERILS.

He need not enlarge upon the perils and misfortunes which would inevitably follow from uncontrolled competition developing in air. They were present in the minds of every member and were terrible to contemplate. Throughout all the discussions on the subject, the British Government had been foremost in advocating general disarmament in air to the lowest level on which an international agreement could be secured. They had put forward definite proposals to that end and had in fact followed a policy of studious moderation in air armaments for over fifteen years.

BRITISH INFERIORITY.

Far from accepting these proposals and farther yet from following the example other nations had steadily increased the strength of their air arms until they far outnumbered those of Britain.

In those circumstances, the Government felt it impossible for Britain to continue to hold in abeyance the ten-year-old programme of 1923. They could not afford to accept the position of continuing inferiority. They had made it plain that this country, must as long as air forces existed, have parity in air whatsoever that parity might be attained.

WORLD PARITY.

That did not mean that the Government had, in any way, abandoned their belief in the advantages of general air disarmament. They had recently submitted to the principal European air powers, a disarmament memorandum which would have the effect of stabilising the existing air forces of world on a parity basis at a figure which would involve substantial reductions in all the principal air forces, including that of Britain. The Government stood by that memorandum and would use all the arguments and influence they could command to persuade other nations to adopt it or some scheme framed on similar lines.

COAL-PETROL

Reviewing the Service developments of the past year, Sir

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radecky and Miss Mona Maclean.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Variety.
Medley—Maurice Chavallier Songs.
Van Phillips and His Concert Band.

Song—Looking for You.
Song—An Old Violin (Soprano) and Oliver Green (Soprano) and Albert Sandler (Violin).
Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South.

Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Song—You've Got me Crying Again.
Song—I Envy the Moon.
Charles Carlisle (Tenor).
Organ Solo—Rhapsody in Blue.

8.43-9.15 p.m. Orchestral.
Lec. Preludes—Symphonie Poem (Liszt).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

La Valse (Ravel). Orchestre de la Societe des Concerts du Conservatoire Paris.
Philippe Gaubert.
9.15-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Piano and Vocal Recital of Brahms' Compositions by Mrs. Luba Shafstain and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith with Explanatory Notes by Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Accompanist).

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4. Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel.
10.15-10.30 p.m.
Randel in the Strand (Granger).
Jock Morris Dances (Granger).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Raggy Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
KZRM PROGRAMME.
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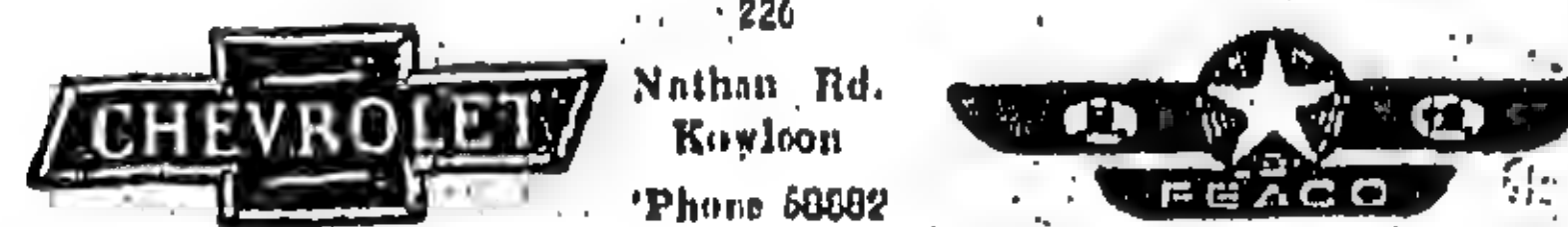
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Dealing with civil aviation, he said that entirely new project, for which £10,000 was provided in the estimates, was a weekly service between New York and Bermuda in which the Imperial Airways and American interests would cooperate. This might prove the first link in a Trans-Atlantic service, though a close study was also being made, in conjunction with the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments, of an alternative direct route, via Newfoundland.—*British Wireless.*

PROSPECTIVE WINNERS FOR FIRST EXTRA MEETING

HUGE FIELD FOR SECOND RACE

PUNTERS SHOULD HAVE INTERESTING DAY

LIKELY STARTERS IN NINE EVENTS

(By "Captain Foster")

Weather indications seem to show that we shall have a flying course for to-morrow's racing at Happy Valley and, judging by the entries, some good finishes should be witnessed.

Race No. 1. The "Hay & Corn" Stakes. I am satisfied in my own mind that the new Subscription Griffins are not as good as last year's contingent and, in the circumstances, I expect to see three old "Subs" concerned with the finish of this race. Blat's running at the Annual Meeting can be ignored as it is known that he does not act on a heavy course. That he will give a good account of himself here I have no doubt but, unless served with a good but, I think Racing Boy—who is running and looking well just now—will beat him. I like Iron Grey the best of the other entrants for the third position.

Race No. 2. The "Lotorera" Stakes. There are 39 entries for this Novices' Race and I am afraid that we have not enough riders to cope with this large field. Every available rider will be offered a mount and, notwithstanding this, I fear many ponies will be prevented from starting owing to the want of jockeys.

SCRAMBLE PROMISED.

The race, as it is, I fear, will result in a "scramble" and I am hoping that the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club may consider making two races of the event. Such a course would greatly assist Owners in securing riders and also—I should imagine—give a certain amount of satisfaction to the Public in watching in two events.

Ponies that should be considered are—Budget, Chief, Seattle, Dynasty's Starter, Lemberg, Prima Donna, Ribble and Spinaway. In my mind the three best Novices' riding to-day are Messrs. Black, P. B. Botelho and W. H. Choy and, as they will all be well mounted, my advice is to follow them, one of these jockeys I fancy will be riding the ultimate winner. Mr. Pearson on Chief Seattle is also dangerous.

Race No. 3. The "All Out" Stakes. A good field will muster for this event and I shall not be surprised to see Sadko—who has not been favoured with the best of



CLASSIC HALL.

luck at the Annual Meeting—registrar his first win for 1934 in this event. King's Bounty and Navy Hall should also run well. I see four griffins entered and here, Chief Seattle—on his running in the Maiden—would show up prominently but I understand he is being reserved for the "Lotorera" Stakes.

PRINCESS ANGELINE IN BLINKERS.

Race No. 4. The Randwick Plate. Atlas covered a mile last Wednesday morning in 1-55 but, as I understand he went another mile before he could be pulled up,

it is possible that he may not be able to start. In his absence I expect to see a good race between Just That and Nell Gwyn and the firm going should suit the latter. If only Princess Angeline would give of her best, she has the race safe in her keeping. I notice that she has recently been exercised in "blinkers" and it is quite possible that this type of "hood" may keep her mind on racing. I do not think she should be neglected in this race; the more so as galloping conditions are so vastly different compared with those which obtained when she had her races at the Annual Meeting.

Race No. 5. The Tytam Handicap, "A" class. We cannot discard the form shown by Tiny



ABLE AMAZON.

Star—Classic Hall and Surprise and, theoretically speaking, the winner should be furnished by one of these three ponies. I expect, however, to see Young Chap run well "on top of the ground," being satisfied that the "soft going" is unsuited to him. I consider that he is a pony that should not be ignored if he has a good jockey on his back.

Race No. 6. The Hongkong Handicap, "A" class. If Diana Bay starts I do not think we need look further for the winner. Soldier of China, I am told, is a certain starter and I expect to see him run well, but he will indeed have to show himself a great pony to finish ahead of such good triers as King's Justice—Breechin—Glencles and Cossack's Beauty. I do not think the other Derby Griffins will compete but even if they do I am inclined to support the "old" ponies, with the possible exception of Brilliant Star.

Race No. 7. The Tytam Handicap, "B" class. This should be a good betting race as we have no reliable form to guide us in picking the winner. Ponies that I fancy are, Bran Tub—Co-ship—Kitsap—Skiddaw and Young Companion.

GOOD FINISH PROMISED.

Race No. 8. The Hongkong Handicap, "B" class. We should see a good finish here and I expect to find the placed ponies amongst Bright Star—Daylight Eve—The Tiger—Valorous and Wonderful Stag.

Race No. 9. The Moonie Bonds Handicap. Should Able Amazon start here, the race will be robbed of much of its attraction as I make him an almost certain winner, and he will naturally have a large following. In his absence, the race will be very "open" and perhaps with his light weight of 150 lbs. Woodland Stag may be good enough to win. Bag Tor—Bobnik Star and Mutiny Bay will show to advantage but at the weights I also expect Lucy Glitters and Portia to run well.

My final selections will appear to-morrow.



TINY STAR.



SURPRISE.

ANNUAL MEETING REVIEWED

Derby Griffins Not Yet Seen At Their Best

"SUBS" ONLY MODERATE: SOME VERY GOOD JOCKEYSHIP

(By "Captain Foster")

I fear that the Annual Meeting of 1934—due principally to the wretched weather—can only be regarded as a disappointing one and the finishes, on the whole, very tame. We had altogether fifty-eight races and only two wins by "a short head" and one win by "a head." The best finish of the Meeting was undoubtedly that seen in The Sports Club Cup and Hongkong Stakes when a short head separated Tiny Star (1st) and Surprise, with Soldier of Fortune (3rd) only a short head away, and Classic Hall, in turn, a short head in the rear. Literally a blanket could have covered these four ponies.

The finishes of the old ponies, especially Liberty Bay, were almost foregone conclusions. Diana Bay, I am sorry to say, met with her second defeat during her racing career. This time she went under to Trentbridge, who beat her most decisively by three lengths in the Victoria Stakes. I presume we can now rank Trentbridge as the second best pony in training but, it will be conceded, that he is no match against Liberty Bay who is in a class by himself. Breechin showed much improved form and I think he is an animal that will repay following this year. On the other hand neither Sadko nor King's Justice ran as well as I had expected them to.

NOT THEIR BEST YET.

With regard to the Derby Griffins we have not seen the best of their performances, and if all the Griffins remain in training I think we shall see some good racing this year. We must allot first place to Hydroplane who ran an unbeaten pony at the Meeting, winning both his races, The Trial Plate and Hongkong Derby. I do not wish for one moment to belittle his performances but the more I consider the question the more convinced I am that the animal is not what I would term a "top-notch" Time will prove whether or not I am right in coming to this conclusion.

The best griffin seen is, I think, Brilliant Star—a non starter in the Derby. The Stable jockey, Mr. Li, assured me that the pony could not have lost the Derby had he started and he makes this the outstanding pony in the "star" stable. New Star he makes a first class pony but the animal was not sufficiently tuned up for the Meeting. Mr. Pearce had very bad luck in having to withdraw Trowbridge, on account of lameness, and Dynasty had also to scratch King's Warden—a pony which was rated highly—through the same cause.

Mr. HEM's ponies did not run up to expectations. I make Gladator a good pony and he will show improvement on the form he has so far displayed. The "View" stable did much better than I anticipated and the Owners must be very pleased with their late purchases, which included—Bright Star—Mr. Li

Taze-fong had more successes than I ever expected.

Turning to the Subscription Griffins; here I am afraid I must write in a pessimistic strain and in my opinion we can only rate them as "moderate." The ponies are not as even a lot as we had last year. Tiny Star has proved himself to be the best so far but I think Surprise, Classic Hall and, possibly, Young Chap are almost as good.

DISAPPOINTING AUSTRALIANS.

On the whole the Australians are also disappointing. Able Amazon will, I consider, eventually prove the outstanding 1934 animal. Bronze Era had two lapses from grace during the Meeting but he nobly redeemed himself by his magnificent display in winning the Australian Ponies Champions. I had always been an admirer of his but was forced to alter my mind after his running in the Roto Hill Derby and in the Blue Mountains Plate.

In my notes for the Australian Ponies Champions I said "Bronze Era has disappointed me at the Meeting; he is either a sprinter or does not relish the soft going." I now know that he can go a distance and that the nature of the ground is immaterial to him.

Commenting on the jockeys; one very pleasing feature of the Meeting has been the exemplary riding of the jockeys and the Meeting went off without a complaint. Messrs. Frost, Li and Chang had a great time between them and perhaps Mr. Li's position could not have been forecast to the same extent as the other two riders, as practically all his mounts were making their initial debut.

I was, however, particularly struck with the display of Mr. Li on Tiny Star when winning the Sports Club Cup & Hongkong Stakes, and Mr. Deltz on Bronze Era when winning the Australian Ponies Champions. I think these were two wins deserving of special mention. Hard riding on the part of Mr. Li accounted for Tiny Star's win, and Mr. Deltz's decision in employing run-away tactics returned Bronze Era, in my opinion, a winner.

Mr. Frost rode two good races on Alncrity and Tiny Star, and Mr. Proulx showed good judgment in forcing the pace on Hydroplane in heavy going.

Duff Will Return In 10 Days' Time

BUT CANNOT PLAY TENNIS

In a chat over telephone with him this morning, Duff expressed keen disappointment in being denied the opportunity of winning the championship, writes "Veritas."

"But I hope to be here to have another shot at it next year," he added.

Duff's visit to Shanghai will extend over ten days, and he will then return for a very brief time to attend to business matters.

OFFER TO HOLD UP CHAMPIONSHIP.

Unfortunately he says it will allow him no chance of participating in tennis, so that he cannot take advantage of the offer which it was intended to make, to hold the singles tournament up if he could return within a fortnight.

When I informed him of this proposal, Duff said unfortunately any further participation in the championships this year was out of the question, as when he returns in ten days time it will be only for a very short stay and his time will be entirely devoted to business affairs.

NATIONAL TENNIS RANKINGS

SOME OF THE RECENT LISTS

Some of the latest national tennis ranking lists are included in a recent issue of *Leven Tennis* and *Recreation*. They include the following:

ROUMANIAN RANKINGS.

Men.

1. Poulietz.
2. Al. Botez.
3. T. Reti.
4. D. Hamburger.
5. A. Schmidt.
6. Segall.
7. C. Cantacuzino.
8. A. San-Galli.
9. Gabor.
10. A. Steiner.

Ladies.

1. Mlle. Somogy.
2. Mme. Popper (Zissovitz).
3. Mlle. Nini Goleacu.
4. Mlle. Jazberonyi.
5. Mme. Werthelm.
6. Mme. Florica Romalo.
7. Mme. Ella Caracostea.
8. Mme. Simona Butculescu.
9. Mme. Fulopp.
10. Mlle. Liska.

Insufficient data: I. Bunen, N. Mishu, Stancescu.

SWISS RANKINGS.

The Swiss ranking lists, limited to players with Swiss birth qualifications have been issued as follows:

Men.

1. M. Ellmer.
2. H. Steiner.
3. C. Aeschliman.
4. C. Merlet.
5. A. Billeter.
6. E. Billoter.
7. W. Peloux.
8. J. Jacob.
9. J. Raisin.
10. W. Schoeller.

Ladies.

1. Mlle. Payot.
2. Mme. Fohmann.
3. Mme. Stenfelds.
4. Mme. Stalder.
5. Mme. Lang.
6. Mme. Simon.
7. Mlle. Glaker.
8. Mlle. Duvillard.
9. Mlle. Schaublin.
10. Mme. Didsheim.

BULGARIAN RANKINGS.

Men.

1. Jordanoff.
2. Surugieff.
3. Hauser.
4. Ivanoff.
5. Kujundjiski.
6. Tanoff.
7. Toseff.
8. Aleoff.
9. Ninoff.
10. Mladjoff.

Ladies.

1. Jankuleva.
2. Scipkova.
3. Petrinova.
4. Kalcova.
5. Kasandjeva.
6. Ato.

SCINTILLATING NET TENNIS

RUMJAHNS WIN BRIGHT DOUBLES MATCH

RAZACK AND CASSUMBHOY MAKE A GOOD RECOVERY

(By "Veritas").

If Cassumbhoj had not allowed excitement to get the better of him, he and Razack would have won a set from the Rumjahn cousins when they met in the third round of the doubles tennis championship yesterday. But the experience of wiping off a 4-1 deficit and leading 5-4 and 40-15 proved too much for Cassumbhoj who made three awful mistakes which permitted the champions to recover lost ground and finally to run out winners 6-4, 7-5.

The tennis was some of the brightest seen to date in the tournament, the second set exchanges being scintillating. Not duels provided spectacular entertainment, and there was a period when the Rumjahns hinted a collapse. Certainly they suffered a depression, and it was through no efforts of their own that they avoided losing the second set.

LOSERS SPARKLE.

For five games the losers sparkled. Razack was inspired at the net, picking up certain winners on the half volley and converting them into points, whilst Cassumbhoj lent valuable aid with his powerful driving which permitted the two to adopt and maintain the initiative.

It was in the tenth game that Cassumbhoj faltered. On his service the losers went to 40-15, then Cassumbhoj muffed an easy shot at the net, served a double fault, and again made a mistake in timing a drop shot.

After this it was easy for the cousins, who had no hesitation in driving home their advantage against a confused couple.

In taking the first set to four the Rumjahns fairly outplayed their opponents. H. D. volleyed with unerring accuracy, and the losers were kept fairly in the defensive. Sirdar took rather longer than usual to get going, and never had time to realise his best.

After going into a three-love lead in the second set there was a suggestion about the champions' play of easing up. Certainly they lost control, and for the next six games had to pay the piper whilst Razack and Cassumbhoj called the tune.

But whatever the cause, it gave rise to the best tennis of the afternoon.

A WALK-OVER.

Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui had to wait about the court for some considerable time before

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OPEN DOUBLES.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn beat J. A. Cassumbhoj and I. M. Razack 6-4, 7-5.

Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui beat Sullivan and Duff, w.o.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

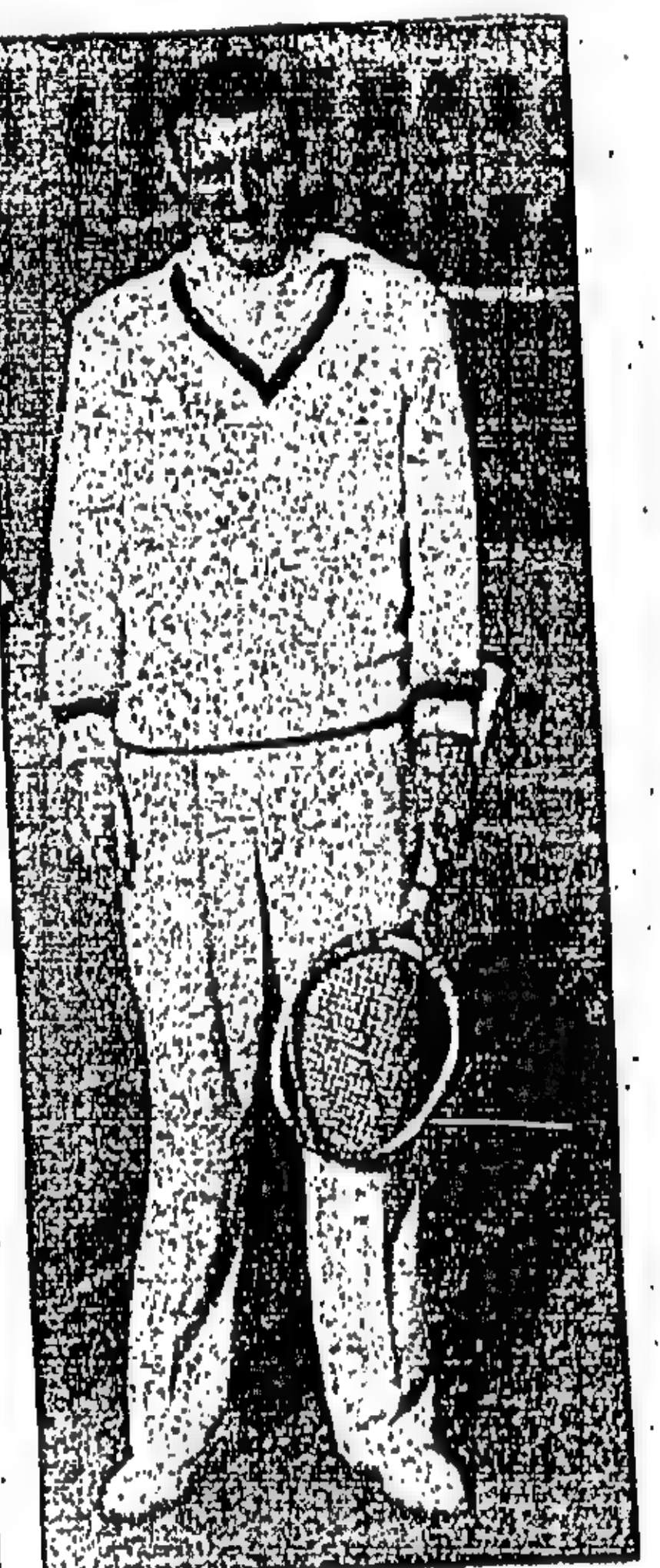
OPEN DOUBLES.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman v Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing.
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui v Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes.

they learnt of their entry into the semi-final by default. They were to have met Sullivan and Duff, but the latter had to scratch for reasons set out in another column.

This afternoon the two remaining quarter-final ties will be played off. Goldman and Fincher are opposed to Chiu Chun-chiu and Lee U-wing, and should win in quick time, whilst Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui ought to reach the semi-final at the expense of Capt. Cannon and Owen-Hughes.

The last named pair had a surprisingly easy win against the Portuguese combination yesterday, conceding but two games in a couple of sets. Owen-Hughes covered the net in typical style, and Cannon's ground strokes showed vast improvement on his display against Leonard.



W. A. H. DUFF.

DUFF ROBBED OF TITLE

HAS TO SCRATCH FROM TENNIS TOURNEY

Leaves For Shanghai On Urgent Business

(By "Veritas").

When the Empress of Canada drew away from the Kowloon wharf at noon to-day, bearing with her W.A.H. Duff, the Hongkong tennis championship lost its most attractive participant, and the Colony the privilege of seeing him carry off the title at the first time of asking.

Fears that Duff would not be able to remain long enough in the Colony to win the singles championship were realised yesterday, when he received news to return immediately to Shanghai on business.

The request did not come as a great surprise, but this in no way lessens the disappointment suffered by Duff and local tennis enthusiasts.

CERTAIN WINNER.

He was an almost certain winner of the singles title, especially after the removal in the last round of S. A. Rumjahn, and his challenge with A. L. Sullivan for the doubles cup was regarded in many quarters as being the most serious the Rumjahn cousins had faced for several years.

As far back as February 3, two days before the start of the championships I hinted at the possibility of Duff being unable to complete the tournament, when I wrote, apropos of his prospects of winning the singles "The only real doubt is whether he will be in Hongkong long enough to see the tournament" (Continued on Page 10.)

CIVIL SERVICE WANT A GOOD BOWLER

VARSITY AGAIN FAIL

ELVIN'S BOWLING SUCCESS FOR THE ARMY

JOYOUS CRICKET AT K.C.C.

(By R. Abbit)

I was not very hard put to it last week to select my double. The Indian Recreation Club beat the Civil Service and the Army defeated the University in time to get back and see some of the racing!

The I.R.C. and Civil Service game was rather a foregone conclusion. The Civil Service easily want another good bowler to help Baker out. They have a lot of fair change bowlers but I do not think any of them should bowl more than three overs running.

I had great hopes of Perry but so far he has failed to find a length. Reed has only played once and I do not expect to see him out regularly—which is bad luck for the Civil Service.

As it was Wallington did better than he has done for some time—if he could bowl a steady length he would be most useful—and the I.R.C. had to declare with a hundred and fifty three runs for nine.

The C.S.C.C. got eighty-seven of which the first three batsmen and extras got seventy-nine. The rest of the Civil Service cannot play anything in the nature of fast bowling. It is an interesting fact

that had they made eighty-seven against the I.R.C. last year they would have won the match!

UNIVERSITY FAIL

The Varsity failed to play Elvin with any confidence, on their own ground. The left hander has met with no success since in the first innings of the Club and Army match he had all the experts guessing, and recently he was out of the side with an injury.

But though the Varsity were out for sixty-eight they were batting for some time, and Elvin's analysis was 18.5-4-44-7.

Garthwaite only got one wicket—I had expected him to do much better than this. The Army lost six wickets before they won the game! A couple of run outs helped the Varsity a good deal, and the Army were by no means at full strength.

THE CLUB V. K.C.C.

The Club went over to the Kowloon ground to play a friendly there and won pretty conclusively. The wicket was very like a pudding, slow and easy, but Beck and Pearce bowled very steadily and for the first hour things went very slowly. Then Ernie Fincher and Bonavia made a good stand, and when the change bowlers

came on hit the ball all round the place.

E. F. had twelve fours in his sixty-six while Bonavia's twenty-six consisted of six fours and a two.

Redmond was completely off and his two overs cost twenty-seven runs, while Owen Hughes though not quite so expensive was not effective. Beck had a good analysis of 14-1-47-5.

THE CLUB HURRY

The H.K.C.C. started at 4.30 p.m. to get the runs and did so pretty easily. Owen Hughes, who on Wednesday defeated the Recreio Ladies "A" team by three clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

Mr M. Read (2) and B. Blumen-thal scored the goals, the winners leading by a goal to nil at the interval.

The Y. defence was again prominent. A. Fowler and J. Wilson keeping the Portuguese attack at bay.

In the losers' defence, B. Botelho played well, while G. Roza, in goal, brought off many fine saves.

Another Hockey Win For Y.M.C.A. Ladies

SECOND CAER CLARK CUP VICTORY IN TWO DAYS

Playing their second Caer Clark Cup hockey fixture within two days, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, who on Wednesday defeated the Recreio Ladies "A" team by three clear goals on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

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ST. ANDREW'S WIN.

Travelling to Soekunpoo ground yesterday afternoon, the St. Andrew's Club Ladies defeated the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club by four goals to one in a friendly

when he is at the bowler's end. He hardly backs up an inch and seems definitely tired.

It is doubtful if Baker's call was a good one but all the same had Kilbee been backing up on his toes there was a fair chance of a run anyway. As it was, Baker was three quarters of the way down the pitch before he could pull up. Beck looked as if he might save the situation until he pulled a wide long hop on to his sticks. No one else did very much—but L. E. Lamport will bear watching (and coaching) as he has the makings of a very nice shot on the off.

For Kowloon Runne was turning them a bit but Hung alone bowled really well—and that only for his first few overs. Dunnett might be worth coaching. He is built like a bowler with long legs and he has a nice left hand action. But he is young yet and wants to avoid trying to bowl anything over slow. His faster ball was obviously an effort and invariably

bad. The K.C.C. won with a few minutes to spare.

SECOND DIVISION.

The I.R.C. Juniors are to be congratulated on winning the Second Division Shield. They are a young and keen team and they thoroughly deserved it.

Last week they trod on the C.S.C.C. "something 'orrid". I can not bring myself to give the figures. The Club seconds beat the Navy but not too easily.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

Whether Navy can raise a first Eleven for their match at home vs. University I don't know. The C.S.C.C. and Army match is robbed of much of its interest as Sayer is away from the home side—and Crawley—a useful bat, also can not play. The Club go to Craigenrower for a friendly.

In the Juniors, H.K.C.C. are at home to Craigenrower—a close game. K.C.C. receive R.A.S.C. and the same applies—but I fancy Recreio at home will be too much for the Police.

MANCHUKUO AND FAR EAST OLYMPIAD

JAPAN'S ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION

SPECIAL ENVOY TO VISIT CHINA AND PHILIPPINES

Tokyo, Mar. 8.

Directors of the Japan Athletic Association and of several other sports organizations decided at a joint meeting to-day to send a special envoy to China and the Philippines to try to persuade their athletic authorities to agree to Manchukuo's participation in the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic games at Manila in May.

The envoy, Dr. Tadaaki Yamamoto, president of the Japan Students Tract and Field federation, is to leave from Kobe the middle of this month, accompanied by a representative of the Manchukuo Athletic federation.

China has blocked the participation of representatives of the new state of Manchukuo on the ground this would constitute recognition of the Japanese-supported regime in Manchuria.

The Far Eastern games constitution provides that admission of new countries must be by unanimous consent of the original three members, Japan, China and the Philippines, and the matter seemed closed until Premier Saito told parliament last week the government would do all it could to have Manchukuo admitted.

At present the admission of representatives of the Dutch East Indies has been approved by the three original member nations, Japan standing in the way of admission of French Indo-China pending action on Manchukuo. Indo-China has asked reconsideration of its application.

Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director of the Philippines refused to be quoted regarding the question of whether to admit Manchukuo in the meet, but hinted that as a host in the coming olympic games all countries in the Far East are welcomed to come to the Philippines. He also indicated that the Philippines will have no objection if China will be willing to accept Manchukuo.

The application for participation in the games by Manchukuo still hangs on the balance. China, according to reliable information would rather withdraw from the meet than accept Manchukuo in the folds of the nations participating in the Far Eastern Olympics. The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation was advised yesterday in a cable received from Japan of the favourable vote taken by the athletic federation of that country on the application of French Indo-China to participate in the 14th Far Eastern Championship Games to be held here by May. When the application of French Indo-China to participate in the games was first put into motion Japan interposed its objection, but when the Chinese officials of French Indo-China asked for a reconsideration, the Nipponese athletic moguls willingly gave their approval.

China will be strongly represented in the women's invitation events to be conducted in conjunction with the coming Far Eastern Olympics. In a cablegram received last night by Dr. Regino R. Ylanan, national physical director, the Chinese sports moguls stated that China will enter teams in women's volleyball, women's tennis and in women's swimming.

The participation of China in the men's events are not yet decided, however, the cablegram received last night indicated that by March 10, the local athletic federation will be advised on this matter.

Japan has not yet replied to an inquiry made by the Philippines regarding the events in which that country will take part. It is understood, however, that the Nipponese are now organizing strong teams in branches of competitive events to be conducted during the Far Eastern Championship Games.



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MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Protest will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tip Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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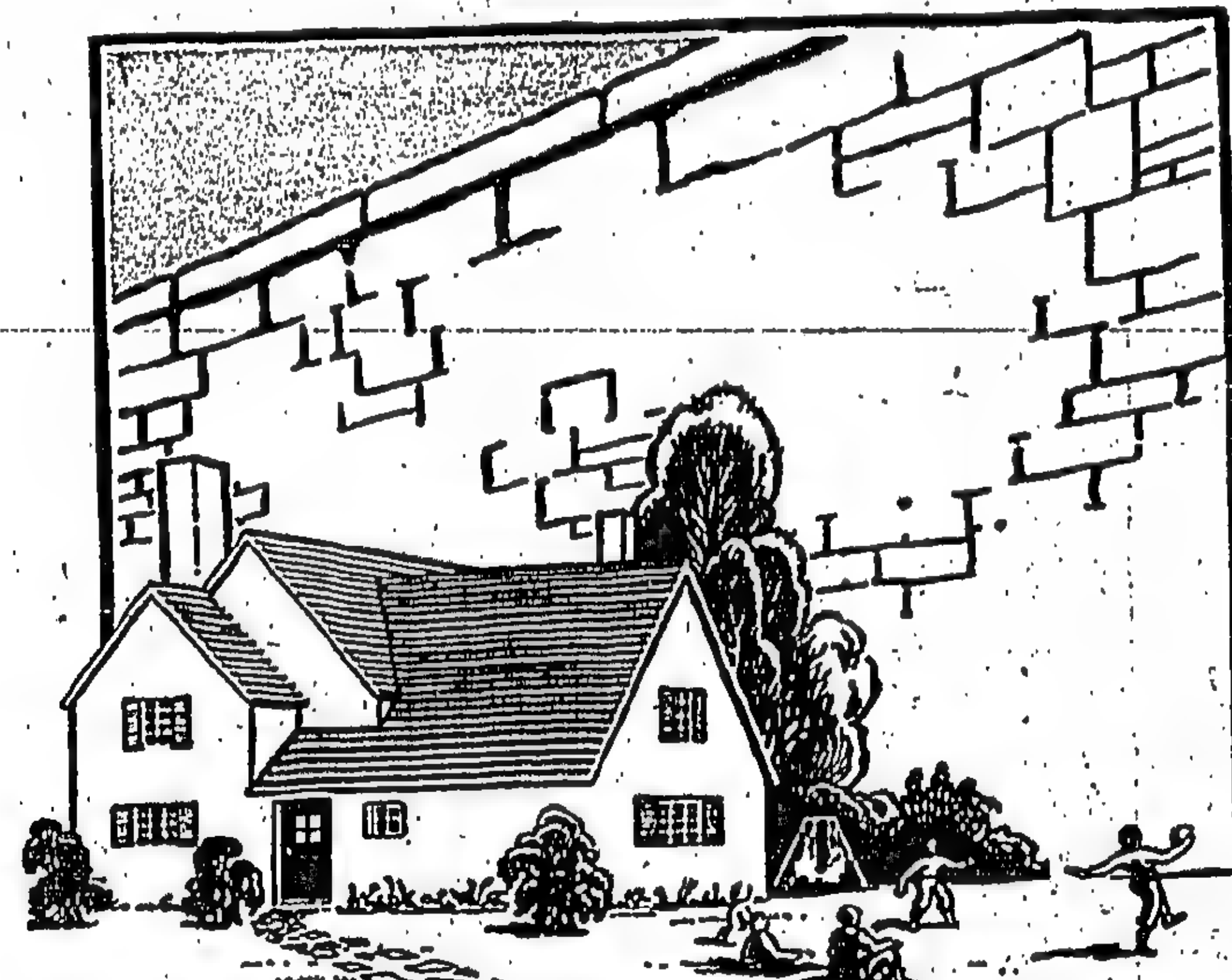
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LONDON STOCKS
PRICESMARKETS GOOD
UNDERTONE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market: In spite of profit-taking, the undertone remained generally good.

Chinese Bonds	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Long Iss.)	210 1/4	210 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	2 94	2 94
5% Loan 1912	2 72	2 72
5% Hong Kong Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	2 95	2 95 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	2 90 1/2	2 90 1/2
5% P'hai-Nanking	2 68 1/2	2 68 1/2
5% P'hai-Pukow	2 30 1/2	2 30 1/2
5% P'hai-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	2 24 1/2	2 24 1/2
5% P'hai-Pukow	2 97	2 97
5% Honan Ry.	2 30 1/2	2 30 1/2
5% Hukwang Ry. 1911	2 34	2 34
5% Lung Tai U. Ry. 1914	2 14 1/2	2 14 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. (Long Iss.)	92 1/4	92
5% Sterling Loan 1907	2 80 1/2	2 80
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	2 91	2 90 1/2
U.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	214 1/2	214
Charl. Bk. 25 sh.	2 10	2 10

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 9th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 18.11 1/2d.

Mr. W. L. Pattenden was appointed Hon. Secretary of the St. John's Cathedral Church Body in succession to Mr. A. Bryor.

The death occurred, following a mishap at the Racecourse, of Mr. Wm. D. Sutton, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Mr. G. L. Duncan urged the desirability of the old hands teaching the game to younger members. Mr. A. Ramsay was appointed the new President.

Mr. E. Shellin was appointed to the Legislative Council in place of Mr. Edward Osborne, resigned.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
Paris	77.7/32	77.7/32
Geneva	15.72 1/2	15.73
Berlin	12.81	12.81
Helsingfors	22.51 1/2	22.52
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	530	530
Milan	59.3/10	59.3/10
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1.74 1/2	1.74 1/2
New York	5.08	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam	7.55	7.55
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.5/16	37.5/16
Bucharest	510	510
Hongkong	1.6 1/2	1.6 1/2
Stockholm	21.81 1/2	21.82 1/2
Brussels	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1.63/32	1.63/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1.23/10	1.23/10
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	223	223
Montreal	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
Silver (spot)	20.7/16	20.7/16
Silver (forward)	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

DUFF ROBBED OF
TITLE

(Continued from Page 8.)

through. There is, I believe, a distinct chance of him being called away to Shanghai in the near future. Unfortunately this has turned out to be true, and the tournament has suffered a severe loss as a result.

The effect of his premature departure is that G.R.M. Ricketts receives a walk-over into the semi-final, and will meet Tsui Wai-pui for entry into the last bracket.

TSUI V. HO FINAL?

As events have turned out, I confidently expect to see a Tsui v Ho Ka-lau final, with a pos-

"TELEGRAPH" ART
SUPPLEMENTTo-Morrow's Picture
Features

There will again be a varied selection of topical illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will include those of Mr. John McKinlay and Miss K. M. McFarlane, and of Mr. J. J. Walsh and Miss Jenny Dempsey.

There will be several pictures of the foundation stone-laying ceremony of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. extension in Kowloon, and some interesting studies at the display by pupils of the Montgomery O'Keefe School of Dancing.

The cast in the recent A.D.C. "Ten Minute Alibi" production will be seen in another picture, and amongst other groups will be one showing the revolver team of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, inter-unit champions.

able repetition of their match in the C.R.C. championship last year.

The enforced withdrawal of Duff and Sullivan from the doubles practically assures another final between Fincher and Goldman and the Rumjahn cousins.

Duff and Sullivan were the only serious challengers to last year's runners-up. The defeat of Fincher and Goldman before the final is now unthinkable, and they will probably beat Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-final in straight sets.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,700,000 shares. Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks rose sharply in the last hour when Senator Fletcher indicated that the Fletcher Rayburn Stock Exchange Regulation Bill would be modified including the liberalization of margin requirements. Trading increased sharply as shorts covered and new buyers bought hurriedly in an effort to take advantage of present prices. Previously, the market was irregularly lower although the undertone was better due to Roosevelt's more favorable attitude toward airmail companies and the numerous favorable corporation reports. U.S. Government bonds reached new highs for 1934 due to the fact that new Treasury offerings were limited to only about U.S.\$460,000,000. The general list of bonds was irregularly firm. Curb stocks were up with Stock Exchange stocks.

Our New York office cables: Stocks enjoyed a technical rally as traders turned to the buying side on the continuation of better trade news and indications of moderation of Exchange legislation. Wheat: Further liquidation was absorbed by commission house buying. Buying side in favor of cotton. Cotton: Acceded poorly until prospects of the modification of the proposed Stock Exchange Regulation Bill was reported when it then followed the stock advance. There was a revival of reports of the Russian purchase of a half million bales with a more plausible view of financing available. Differences were widening on the proposed increase of New York warehouse rates and May liquidation.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—

	High	Low	Mar. 7 Mar. 8
20 Industrials	110.74	109.15	109.35 109.10
20 Rails	54.55	53.43	47.50 48.22
40 Bonds	92.45	92.31	91.35 92.02
20 Utilities	37.72	37.43	29.30 29.58
11 Commodities	50.44	41.94	53.53 53.59

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Alaska Juneau Gold	9 1/2	9 1/2
Mining Co.	20	20 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	148 1/2	150 1/2
American Can	99 1/2	100 1/2
American & Foreign Power	9 1/2	10 1/2
American Metal	22 1/2	23 1/2
American Smelting	43 1/2	45
American Tel. and Tel.	119 1/2	121 1/2
American Tobacco	70	70 1/2
American Water Works	20 1/2	20 1/2
Anacostia Copper	14 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn Automobile	54 1/2	55
Atlas Corporation	12 1/2	12 1/2
Baltimore & Chgo	29 1/2	30
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2	44
Borden Company	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	24	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	18 1/2	18 1/2
Caso, J.I.	71 1/2	73 1/2
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	28 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation	40	39 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	52 1/2	54 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	16 1/2	16 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	38 1/2	39
Continental Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
Coty Inc.	7	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	86 1/2	87 1/2
Eastman Kodak	87 1/2	89 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	15 1/2	16 1/2
Electric Power and Light	7 1/2	7 1/2
Fox Film "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Aviation	21 1/2	21 1/2
General Electric	33 1/2	33 1/2
General Foods	36 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	43	43 1/2
General Railway Signal	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gold Dust	30 1/2	30 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Cement	29 1/2	30 1/2
International Harvester	40 1/2	41 1/2
International Nickel	25	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	14 1/2
Johns Manville	55 1/2	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lehman Corporation	73	73
Liggett and Myers	85	83 1/2
Loew's Inc.	31	32 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Montgomery Ward	30 1/2	32 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	28 1/2	29 1/2
National Distillers	27 1/2	28 1/2
New York Central	30 1/2	30 1/2
North American Company	18 1/2	19 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	85 1/2	86 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	19	19 1/2
Packard Motors	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	34 1/2	37 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17	17 1/2
Radio Corporation	7 1/2	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2	41
Sears Roebuck	40 1/2	41 1/2
Secony-Vacuum Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern California Edison	18 1/2	18 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	12 1/2	13
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	54 1/2	54
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	20 1/2	20 1/2
Transamerica	6 1/2	7
Union Carbide and Carbon	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	120	128
United Aircraft and Trans.	23 1/2	25 1/2
United Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Gas Improvement	16 1/2	17 1/2
U.S. Rubber	18 1/2	19 1/2
U.S. Steel	53 1/2	54 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	42 1/2	42 1/2
Vanadium	26 1/2	27 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	Unq.	0 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	38 1/2	40
Woolworth	49 1/2	51

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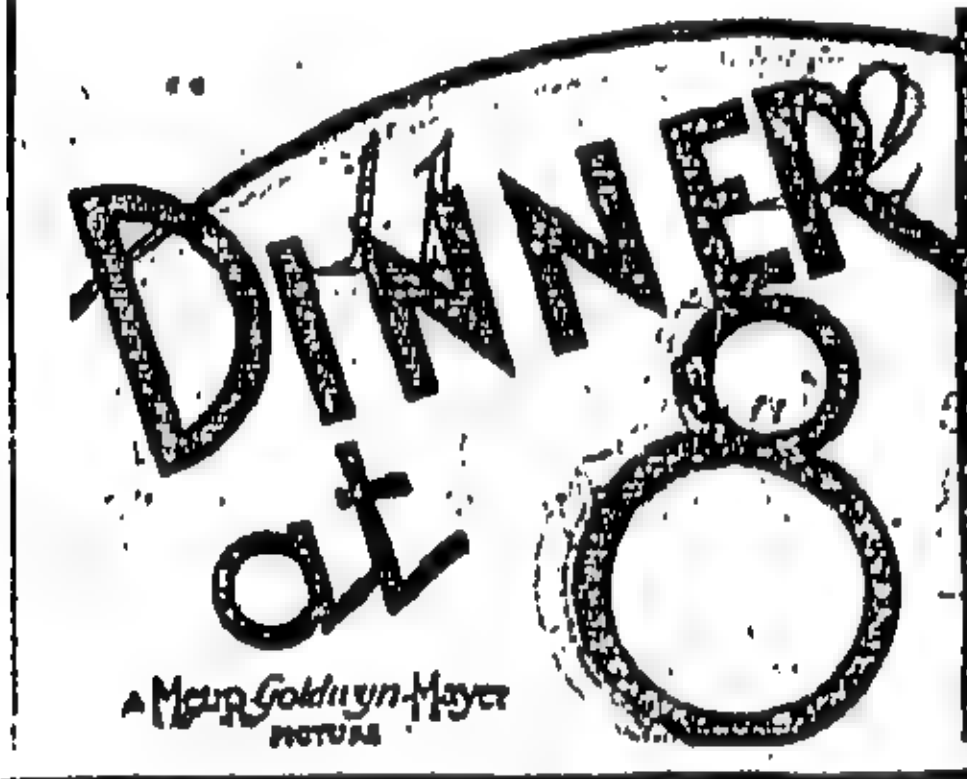
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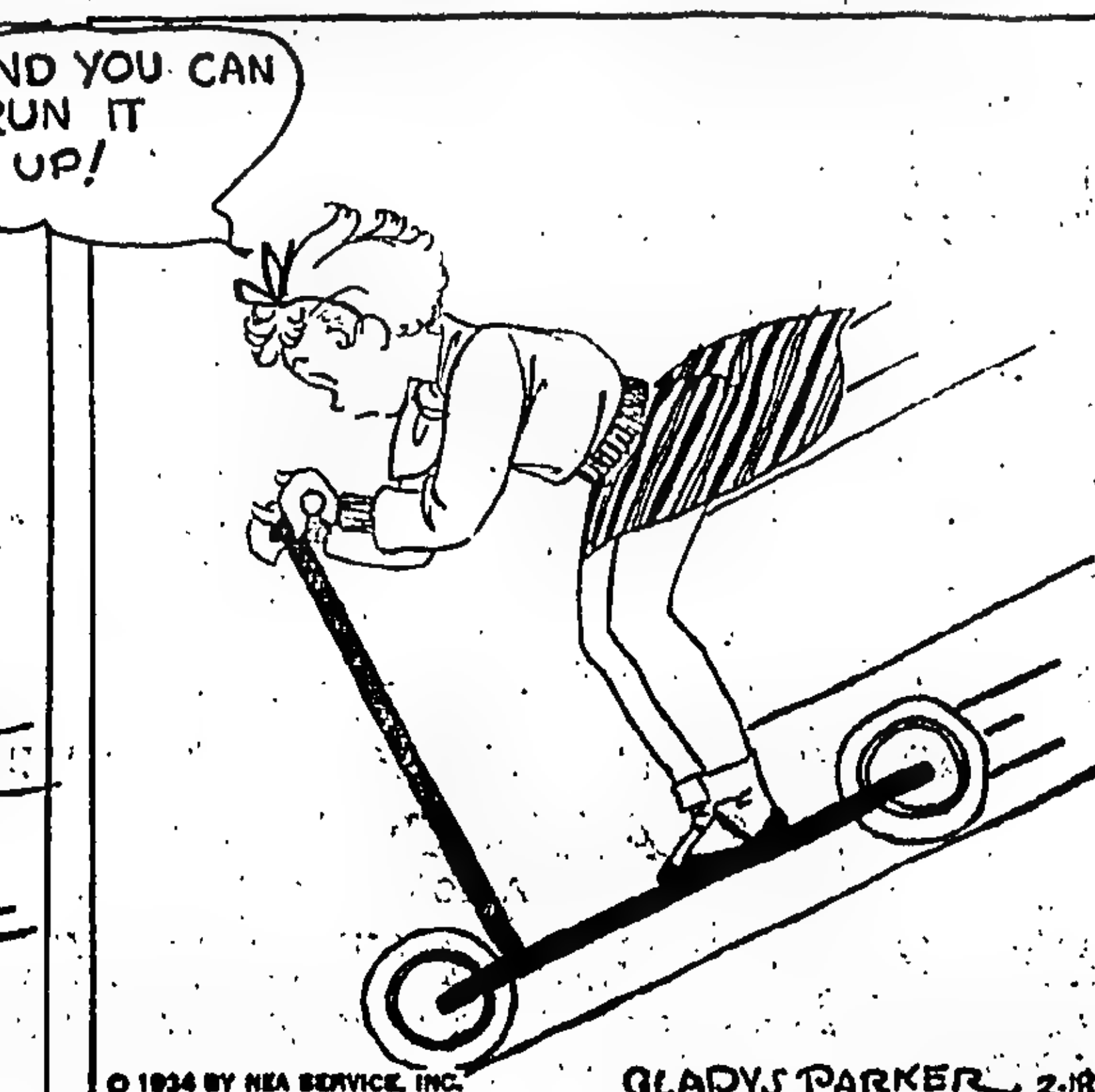
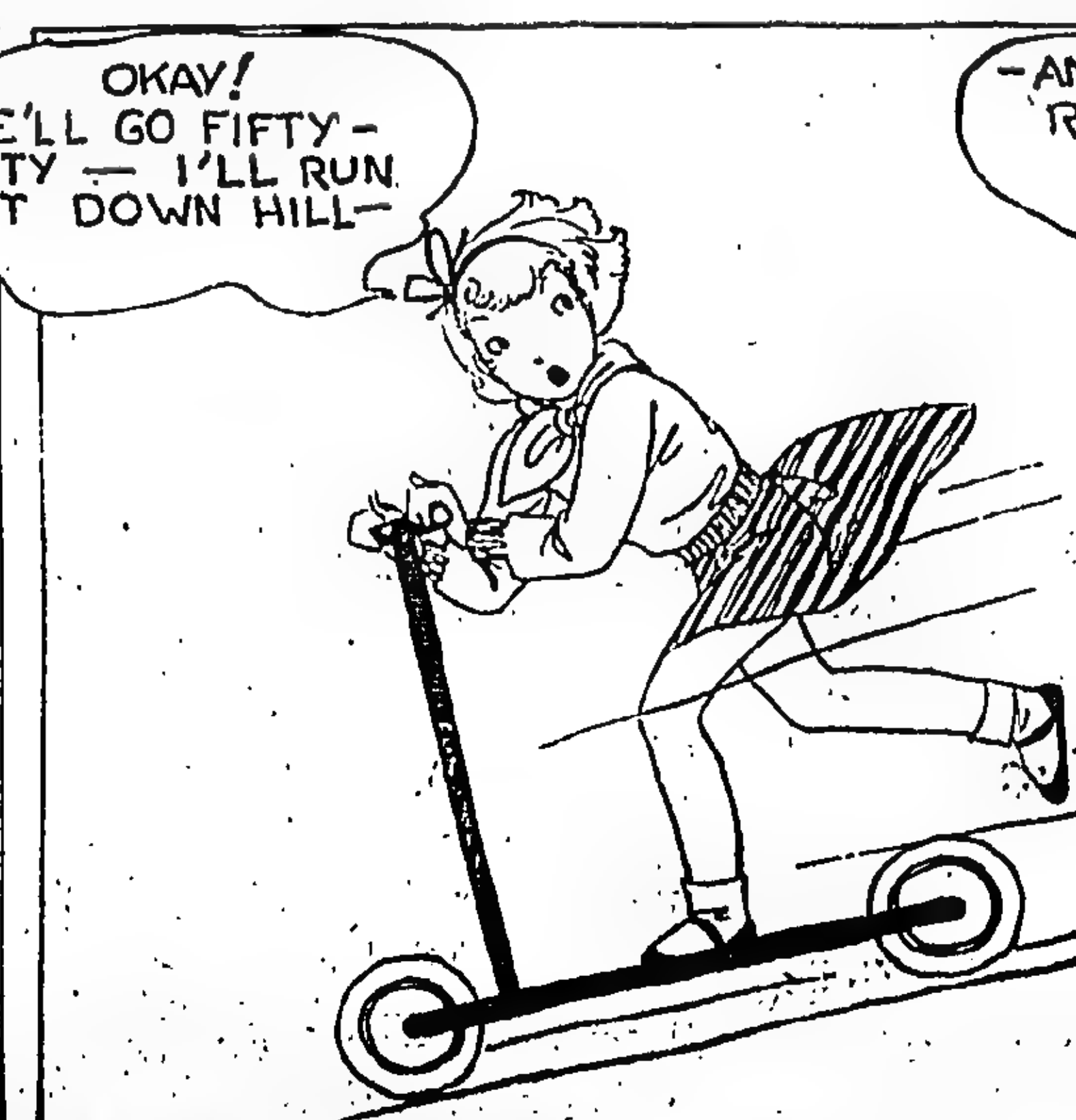
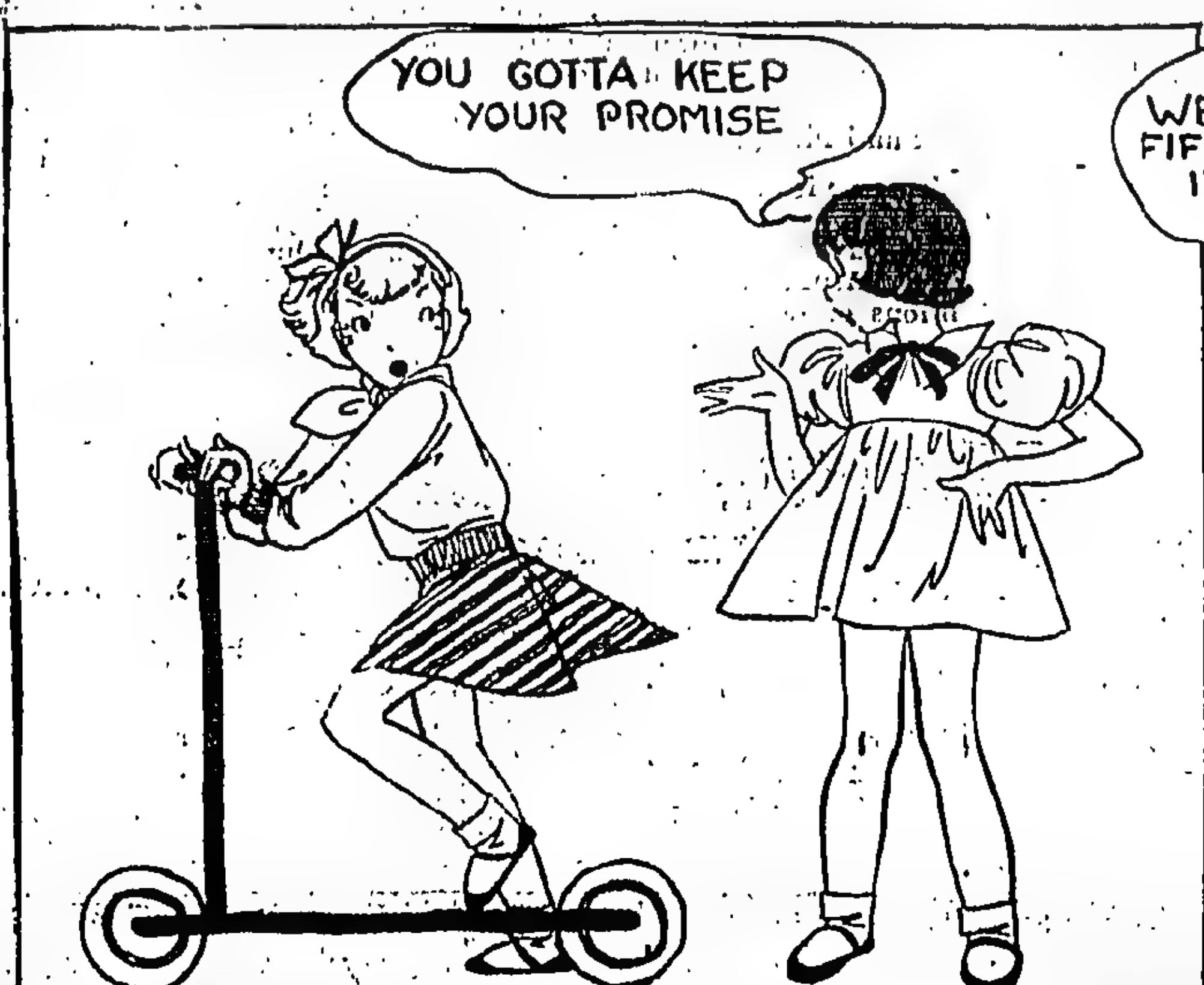
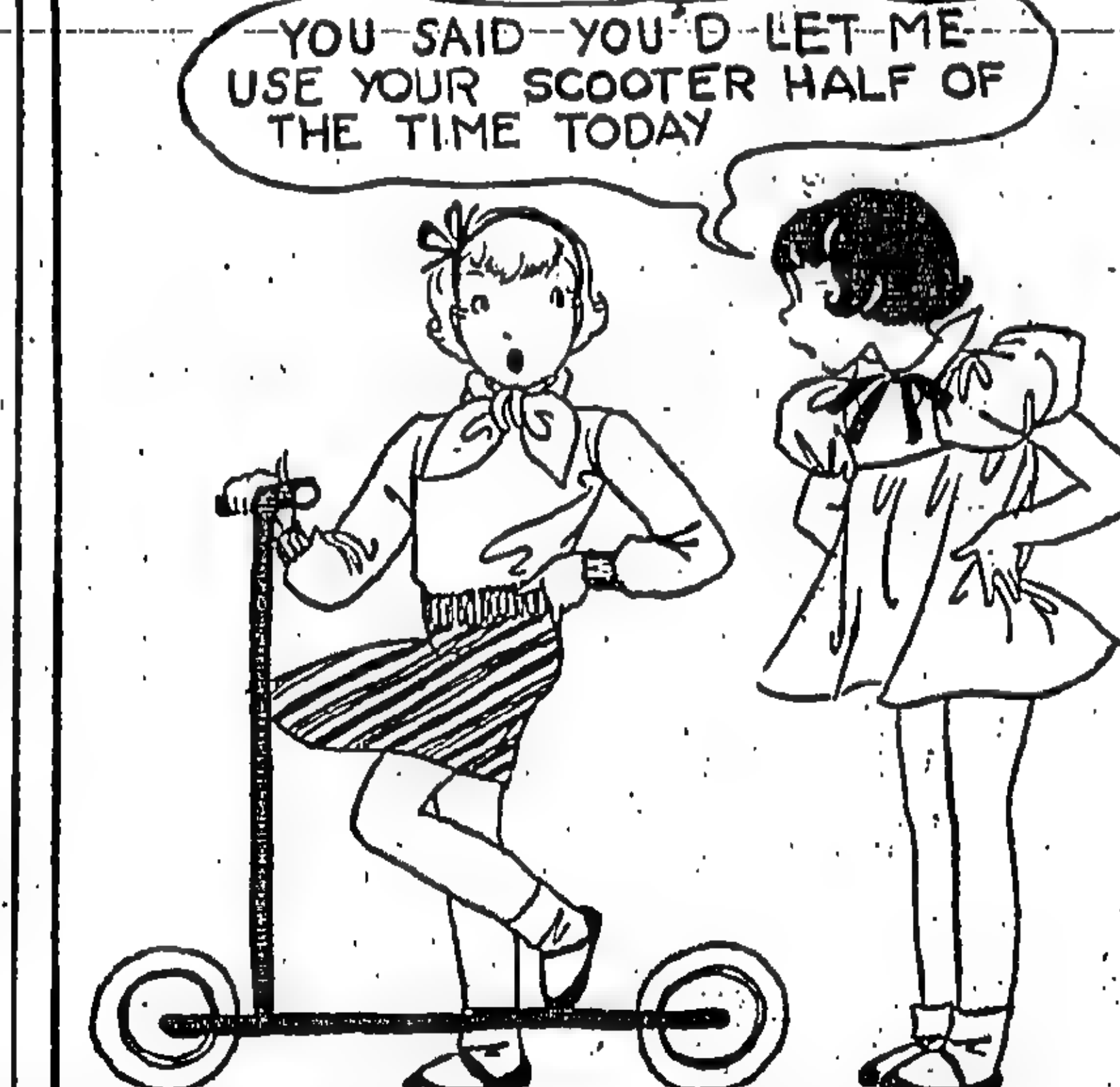
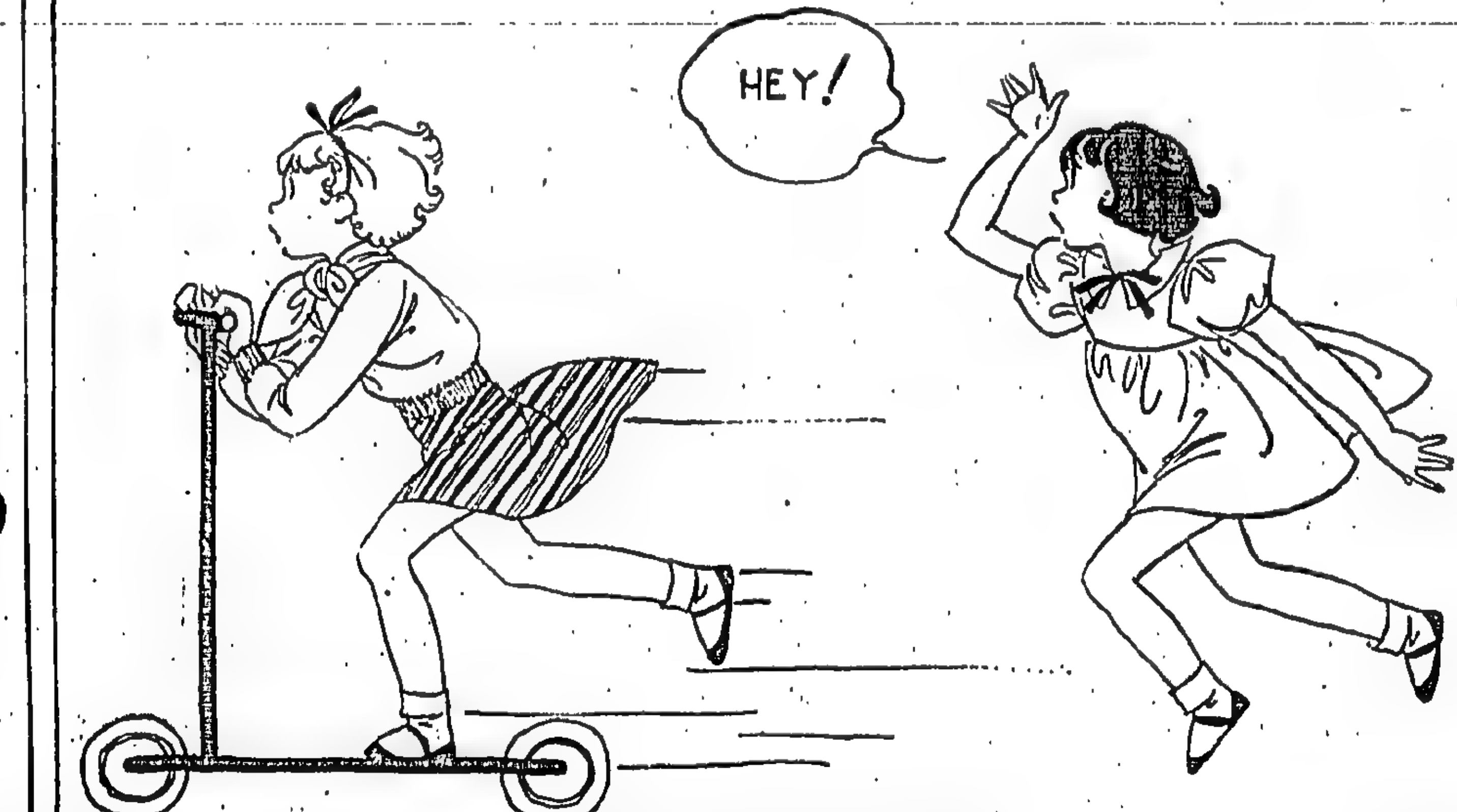
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GLADYS PARKER 2-18

ANOTHER TOKYO ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT: VICTIM DYING

SILVER STOCKS IN SHANGHAI

OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR FIGURES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, March 9.

The Nanking Ministry of Finance has requested the Native Money Association and the leading Chinese and foreign financial houses at Shanghai to register with the Ministry the exact amounts of silver stocks they hold.

According to figures already supplied to the Ministry of Finance, the value of silver stocks in Shanghai is in excess of \$547,475,000. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation holds over 50,000,000 taels of silver ingots, while the Bank of China holds more than 20,000,000 taels.—Central News.

MISSION LEAVES MOSCOW

CHINESE PRAISE FOR SOVIET

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, March 9.

A message from the Chinese military mission in Moscow states that the mission led by General Yang Chie left there for Poland last night. After completing their tour of investigation in Poland, they will proceed to other European countries including Holland, Belgium, and Great Britain and finally will visit the United States before returning home.

On his departure from Moscow, General Yang Chie, interviewed by pressmen, expressed his deep appreciation of the warm reception accorded to his mission by the Soviet Government and said that he was particularly impressed with the great strides made in reconstruction in Russia.—Central News.

STOCK EXCHANGE REFORM

NEW U.S. BILL BEING SIMPLIFIED

Washington, Mar. 8.

Senator Fletcher indicates that he is willing to consider changes in the Fletcher-Ryan Bill for the regulation of stock exchanges. The changes which he has in mind include margin requirements, a provision requiring quarterly reports, and the segregation of brokers' dealers.

After a visit to White House, Senator Fletcher said he expected the Bill would be simplified as much as practicable to direct its features against well-recognized evils of the Stock Exchange. Meanwhile, a modified draft has been nearly completed by the Senate Bank Committee experts.—Reuter.

CHINESE MILITARY MISSION

Study Soviet Training Methods

Moscow, Mar. 8.

The Chinese Military Mission headed by General Yang Chien was received to-day by M. Voroshiloff, the Commissar of War. The mission accompanied the War Minister on a visit to the military training institutions and schools and also to detachments in the Moscow military district.—Reuter.

CONSULAR CHANGE IN SHANGHAI

MR. J. B. F. DA SILVA LEAVING

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

The Portuguese Consul-General, Mr. J.B.F. da Silva, together with his wife and three children, is leaving for Lisbon on Sunday aboard the Patroclus.

He was entertained to luncheon by the Consular Body yesterday. He has been Consul-General here for two and a half years. His successor, Mr. A. Aldas is arriving in April from Bombay.—Reuter.

STABILISATION RUMOUR

Mr. Morgenthau's Denial

Washington, Mar. 8.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau junior declared to-day that Professor Viner is not acting in any Treasury capacity during his trip to Europe. The denial follows rumours that Professor Viner has been entrusted with the mission of arranging for stabilisation of the pound and the dollar.—Reuter.

IMPROVING CHINA'S COMMUNICATIONS

Economic Council's Scheme

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Mar. 9.

The National Economic Council has announced that as a first step toward large-scale economic development of North-Western China, the construction of two highways connecting Sianfu, Lanchow and Hanchung will be started at the end of this month. A survey of the projected road between Lanchow and Sianfu has just been completed.—Central News.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

DELEGATES MEET ON WEDNESDAY

London, Mar. 8.

Trade negotiations between Great Britain and France will open in London on Wednesday next. The British Government has received a Note from the French Government asking if this date is suitable, and the British Government has replied in the affirmative.

The French delegation will consist of Monsieur Lamoureux, Minister of Commerce; Monsieur Delabauve, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Messrs. Bonnefontaine and Philippi, of the Ministry of Commerce; and Monsieur Lesage, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The British representatives will be contributed by the Foreign Office, Board of Trade, Ministry of Agriculture and other departments.—British Wireless.

ALLEGED FORGED CHEQUE

FIRM'S TREASURER CHARGED

Allegations that he obtained \$200 by forging a cheque were made against Leung Kwok-kui, aged 25, shareholder and treasurer in the firm of Domestic Engineers Ltd., Des Voeux Road Central, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. The defendant was remanded for one week, the hearing being fixed for March 20, and bail was allowed in the sum of \$1,000.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the defence.

In applying for bail, Mr. Lo said the manager of the Domestic Engineers Limited, dissatisfied with the firm's accounts, set the police on the matter and the defendant was arrested. He (Mr. Lo) was going to show that the defendant was arrested under a misapprehension of the circumstances. He was the holder of

BRITISH ARMY DEFEATED

IN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

London, Mar. 8.

In the annual Army International triennial tournament (between Britain, France and Belgium), the British Army were defeated by two goals to one in Paris to-day.

A large crowd witnessed a spirited game.—Reuter.

CYCLE ACCIDENT SEQUEL

COMPENSATION FOR SERGT'S WIFE

The accident opposite the Naval Dockyard entrance, Queen's Road East, on February 10, when Staff Sergeant Hain, of the R.A.S.C., was knocked down by a motor cycle ridden by Chan Hay, was again recalled, when the cyclist appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons accusing him of having failed to drive with due care and caution.

The defendant was first summoned before Mr. Hamilton on February 16, and the case was adjourned since, as it was stated that defendant was willing to pay compensation.

Inspector Nicol, of the Traffic Department, this morning stated that defendant had paid \$50 compensation to Mrs. Hain.

Mr. Hamilton said he understood the unfortunate man was likely to be in hospital for another six months. As the defendant had paid compensation, he thought he would leave the matter of dealing with the defendant's licence to the I. G. P., and merely caution defendant.

Mr. Hamilton instructed Inspector Nicol to represent the full facts of the case to the I. G. P.

"SQUEEZE" FROM HAWKERS

CONSTABLE SAID TO BE IMPLICATED

Daily extortion of three or four cents from each hawk was alleged by the police in a prosecution before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning when Fok Tsai, 24, assistant hawk, was charged with threatening Wong Tung to collect money, failing which Wong Tung would not be allowed to hawk.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, stated that defendant has been acting as a collector for a Weihaiwei constable. In one instance he was alleged to have threatened a hawk that if he did not pay he would not be allowed to carry on his trade. The sum of money involved was very small, a collection of three or four cents a day from each hawk.

Inspector Murphy added that he had seen Mr. Gathrop, A.S.P., about the case and was instructed to ask for a week's formal remand. In the meantime, the Inspector General of Police will decide what is to be done with the Weihaiwei constable.

The defendant was remanded for a week, on bail of \$75.

OVERCROWDED BUSES

CONDUCTORS BLAME SOLDIERS

A complaint that soldiers forced their way on to buses, although they had been told that there was no room, was made by several bus conductors who were summoned before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying excess passengers.

Sergeant Pennell said he found several buses leaving the Alhambra Theatre with too many passengers. All the defendants stated that most of the excess passengers were soldiers who forced their way into the buses.

Sergeant Pennell agreed that most of the excess passengers were soldiers. Defendants were all off with a caution, his Worship remarking to Inspector Saunders that if there was any trouble with the soldiers, the only thing to do was to report them to their Commanding Officer.

LOCAL POLICE CHANGES

SEVERAL IN LATEST LIST

Acting Inspector E. Carpenter has been appointed Divisional Inspector of Yau-mat to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Divisional Inspector F. E. E. Brooker to the post of Chief Inspector Kowloon.

Other Police Force transfers are as follows:—Inspector G. A. Stimson from Inspector-on-duty Central to Criminal Investigation Department, Water Front, vice Acting Insp. Carpenter; Police Sergeant Baker, from Home leave to C.I.D. Women and Girls' Club; Inspector A.V. Baker to Arms Office, vice Inspector F. T. James to I.O.D. Central Police Station.

KAMAKURA OUTRAGE

"JIJI" OWNER BADLY WOUNDED

POLITICAL MOTIVE?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Mar. 9.

Mr. Yamaji Muto, the President of the Jiji Shimpo, one of Japan's leading daily newspapers, was shot down and critically wounded in the suburban town of Kamakura this morning.

The victim had just left his home on his way to his office in Tokyo when the shooting occurred, at about 9.10 a.m.

At the moment, no reason for the outrage has been vouchsafed, but it is believed that political motives are at the back of it.

The shooting was done by a man named Shikichi Sukushima, thirty-six years of age. He shot himself almost immediately afterwards.—United Press.

SECRETARY KILLED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, March 9.

Mr. Yamaji Muto, who was a member of the Diet, leader of the Jitsugyo Doshikai (Business Men's Party), sixty-six years of age, is not expected to live.

His secretary, who accompanied him from his residence, was shot dead by the assassin, who then put the pistol in his own mouth and died by his own hand.—United Press.

CONDITION HOPELESS

Tokyo, March 9.

The shooting of Mr. Muto has come as a profound shock to the business community of Japan. His life work was the building up of the huge Kanegafuchi cotton mill, which he built recently, that he bought the newspaper Jiji, in which he carried on a campaign last year leading up to the boycott of Indian raw cotton. He was rushed to hospital, but his condition is regarded as hopeless. He was wounded in the chin, leg and abdomen.—Reuter.

Mr. Muto was leaving his house when the assassin approached, killed a steward who attempted to protect his master and then fired at Mr. Muto, who was wounded in three places, thereafter committing suicide.

It is believed the shooting is the result of Mr. Muto's recent exposure of alleged scandals in connection with an iron and steel merger of Government and private enterprises, leading to the resignation of the Commerce Minister, Baron Nakajima on February 8.—Reuter.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.28 H. C. Hopkins, I. H. Geare.
9.32 J. M. Walker, D. S. Robb.
9.36 J. A. R. Selby, J. E. Tovey.
9.40 A. Sommerfeldt, W. M. Barton.
9.44 W. Mulcahy, C. H. Bradley.
9.48 A. B. Purves, T. R. Chasels.
9.52 H. H. Beddow, C. Mycock.
9.56 J. B. MacDonald, D. Black.
10.00 L. C. Grover, F. R. Otto.
10.04 V. R. Gordon, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.08 O. E. C. Martin, E. D. Matthews.
10.12 C. E. Moore, J. Forbes.
10.16 Major E. Field, Capt. Mitchell.
10.20 N. K. Littlejohn, T. C. Monaghan.
10.24 W. A. Butterfield, P. S. Grant.
10.28 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
10.32 H. Hampton, W. S. Hillier.
10.36 W. Sheehan, A. C. Young.
10.40 J. P. Warren, R. Young.
10.44 C. B. Robertson, C. W. F. Booker.
10.48 J. F. Robinson, R. Henderson.
10.52 L. R. Andrews, Comdr. G. F. Hele.
10.56 F. Tynler, P. L. Collinson.
11.00 E. M. Williamson, T. R. Rowell.
11.04 E. L. Groome, K. Austin.

New Course

9.32 J. L. & Mrs. Adams.
9.40 H. F. Phillips, C. Gallop.
9.48 Mrs. Stanley, R. J. Shrigley.
9.56 J. A. Pearce, M. N. Coates.
10.02 G. E. Divett, Dr. Irwin.
10.06 J. W. Mayhew, O. Gordon.
10.10 L. Davis, J. C. Dunbar.
10.14 Mrs. Walker, Miss Thomas.

Wong Mui, a workman at the Yip Lee Club, for years a hard worker, through a fall suffered while attempting to close a window. He was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE

Is Life Worth Living.

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I take the liberty of forwarding the following commentary concerning the article published in your newspaper by the "Man of Forty" on "Is Life Worth Living?" It was very interesting, but it impressed me with the fact that men who are fortunate enough to be receiving a salary of \$1,000 per year, and who share the nostalgia of a common disease of to-day—"Ultra-egotism".

Life has been for some time so easy for them, that so long as things run smoothly, they are generally completely indifferent, from a practical point of view, to what is happening to others. They usually develop into urbane old bachelors, who can be located at various clubs all over the country, full of their own particular likes and dislikes, and quite incapable of getting into action when something apart from the accumulation of money is required of them.

Nature surely never intended men to develop into types like these. Man should be a fighter, for his bread, for his life, for those that are nearest and dearest to him, and for all the ideals that are the foundation of healthy sane manhood.

Life is not worth living to the "Professional City Man", of course not; he has become too soft to fight for anything. I can imagine his flabby muscles, his dull eyes, his sluggish liver, and his feminine taste in food. But what I cannot understand is the system that nurtures this kind of individual, feeds it on the fat of the land, and spreads its kind all over the British Empire to poison healthy tissues that are unfortunate to come under its baneful influence. If life is no longer interesting for this type, let us devise a means of quick departure—painless, smokeless, endless!

The Germans are being severely criticised for their remarkable new doctrine, but one perceives that they at least are taking steps to prevent the moral rot from completely undermining the manhood of the nation, and there is nothing like the attitude of lackadaisical, effete, smug comfortable men of forty, with influence, money and indifference, to whom one must be polite because of their knowledge and position, to make the young active male fear the future and lose that element of love of life for itself's sake, that makes failures adventures, and the wide world the home of youth, instead of the prison.

It may be that in the years ahead, the German idea of sterilisation will be tolerated in our own country, with the ultimate object of producing a better type of man of forty, fifty or any other so-called mature years. It has much to commend it. Fortunately, the "Man of Forty" type is something quite new in the British Empire, a post-war disease probably. One begins to understand dimly the reason for the growing restlessness of that greatest of all democracies, the English. The figures at the helm are getting feeble, losing their nerve, emulating the "Man of Forty". The emasculating of the moral fibre of our young men must not be encouraged by disillusioned old parasites, prating of what they did in the Great War. They tell you, strangely enough for them to admit it, that the cream of our manhood, "died on active service", that is what we all need, "Active service", and everywhere there is ample scope for it in every field and walk of life, and only on active service to others there anything worth having in this life. "Life is worth living" for all the hopelessness of our Man of Forty, it seems that he elects to remain with us as long as he can. To him and his kind I recommend the tenets of Seneca. Stories of the past at least had the courage of their convictions.

LIONEL X.

RECENT SHAMEEN BALL.

Sir,—I wish to write to you with regard to the account of the St. George's Ball at Canton, given in your issue of March 6th. I am confident in saying that neither guests nor hosts thought the Ball was less successful than those of former years. On the contrary, the opinion was expressed by many that it was the most successful St. George's Ball held here for some years.

The main feature of the dance was the Cheero Band brought up from Hongkong and led by Mr. G. W. Truax, which gave an excellent performance.

R. L. LANCASTER, President, St. George's Society, Canton.

CANTON NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SHAMEEN

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 8. The South Western Aviation Corporation are despatching an aeroplane from Canton to-day on the final trial flight to Kwangsi and Kweichow. The Corporation proposes to start a passenger and mail service to these places very shortly.

The new fire float recently purchased by the Chinese Government in Canton was tried out yesterday just off Shameen.

Mr. & Mrs. W. Fischer have recently returned to Canton after Home leave. Mr. Fischer is a member of Messrs. Reuter, Brockmann & Co., and will be welcomed back to the port by his many friends there. "Bill" Fischer together with R.T.O. Lammert and F. Lammert were the pioneers of riding in the country round Canton, and were the originators of the first Paper Hunt held there.

Dr. Thomson, an American missionary doctor, who practises in the Canton Hospital, is still very seriously ill following an operation for appendicitis. He is a very clever surgeon, and his many friends and patients hope he will make a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. F. Nielsen has recently started a dental surgery practise here, being a qualified doctor. Apart from the new departure of having a lady practitioner in Shameen she is also the first dentist to open a practise on the island. It may also be noted that the Shameen Municipal Council has just received a "gas" apparatus for use in extraction of teeth, as well as a violet-ray apparatus.

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society have commenced rehearsals for "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" which they hope to produce early in April. Mrs. Phillips, the wife of the British Consul-General and her daughter Yvonne are both taking parts, while Mr. W. F. Johnston of Butterfield & Swire is producing the play. The last play shown in Canton by the C.A.T.S. was "The Dover Road" which was very ably produced by Mr. W. Finlay Anderson of the Imperial Chemical Industries. Miss Elizabeth Hack, a very clever little actress is, however, not taking part in the coming production.

Owing to the unfavourable weather recently experienced, the finals of the men's singles for the American challenge-cup have been postponed until Saturday, 17th inst.

MR. W. L. PATTENDEN.

MEMORIAL IN CATHEDRAL DEDICATED

The Memorial, consisting of a tablet and altar, book, to Walter Leslie Pattenden, who for thirty years was a worshipper at St. John's Cathedral, was dedicated by the Dean, the Very Rev. A. Swann, immediately prior to Matins on Sunday, in the presence of a large congregation.

The inscription on the tablet, erected on the wall of the south aisle, is as follows:—"In memory of Walter Leslie Pattenden, who died in England on November 7, 1932. From 1900 to 1930 he worshipped in this Cathedral and by a life of humble Christian service won the respect and affection of many friends in Hongkong, by whom this tablet is erected."

The altar book, the illumination of which was executed by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E., a close friend of the late Mr. Pattenden, bears the following words:—"For the service of God and in affectionate memory of Walter Leslie Pattenden who after thirty years of faithful worship and work at this Cathedral died in England on November 7, 1932. This Book is given by his many friends."

NEW BOXER LOAN.

COMPLETION OF HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY

Nanking, March 8. An official of the Sino-British Indemnity Committee stated to-day that the Committee intends to lend to the Ministry of Railways, \$1,600,000 for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway, at six per cent.

The issue price has not been decided, but the Ministry are suggesting eighty-six. The Committee hoped to make it higher.—Reuter.

H.M.S. ADVENTURE SOON DUE

TO ARRIVE HERE ON SUNDAY

The British cruiser-mine-layer, H.M.S. Adventure, is due in Hongkong to take up duties with the China Squadron, on Sunday morning.

The Adventure was laid down under the 1921-22 Estimates at Devonport Dockyard on November 29, 1922, and was completed in 1926. She was first commissioned in May, 1927.

She was designed by Sir E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt as an experimental type, combining the characteristics of a mine-layer with those of a light cruiser. The hull is flush-decked with a marked sheer forward. The curious flat stern, without a counter, is a new departure for a mine-layer. There are four large mine-dropping ports in it. Weight has been saved by the sacrifice of armament and ammunition supply, thus giving increased capacity for mines of a new and enlarged pattern. There are two pairs of derricks, abreast of the bridge and mainmast respectively.

ARMAMENT FEATURES.

The Adventure was experimentally fitted with 8 pom-poms on a single mounting, with distant firing position, on forward shelter deck. These were removed in 1930. It was reported however, that this A.A. weapon was an entire success and has been since adopted in the Fleet generally. Her other armaments are four 4.7 inch A.A. guns, four 3 pounders and twelve machine guns.

The Adventure is 520 feet overall, with a beam of 53 feet over bulges and a mean draught of 19 1/2 feet. The normal displacement is 7,250 tons.

She is fitted with Parsons turbines with Diesel engines for cruising purposes. These latter have an electric drive which is rather a novel feature, the results of which are understood to have encouraged the use of Diesel engines for propulsion in the depot ship H.M.S. Medway, at present on the China Station.

The vessel carries 820 mines of an improved pattern.

RIDING SCHOOL HEAD SUED

FORMER EMPLOYEES' WAGES

Among the cases called over in the weekly summary list at the Supreme Court this morning were nine writs issued against Col. D. G. Koskile, master of a local riding school.

Defendant said he only took over the school last month and was not responsible for the debts of the plaintiffs, who were all Chinese formerly employed there and were suing for a month's wages. April 4 was fixed for the hearing of the case.

GOVERNMENT SAFE.

NO CONFIDENCE MOVE IN TOKYO DEFEATED

Tokyo, Mar. 8. A motion of non-confidence in the Saito Government, which the Kokumindomei party introduced in the Lower House, was overwhelmingly defeated to-day. The powerful Selyukai and Minseito parties supported the Government.—United Press.

CONSULAR CHANGE.

MR. G. A. HANSON LEAVES HARBIN FOR MOSCOW

Harbin, Mar. 8. Mr. G. A. Hanson, doyen of the Consular body here, left for Moscow to-day, via Vladivostok, where he will take up his new post as United States Consul-General. Mr. Bullitt, the new American Ambassador, arrived in Moscow two days ago.—Reuter.

EDUCATION'S COST.

HUGE ESTIMATE FOR BRITISH SCHOOLS

London, Mar. 8. Civil estimates for education for the coming year published to-day total £51,269,561, against £41,204,667 in the year 1933-34, an increase of approximately £10,000,000.—British Wireless.

President Liners

SPECIAL SUMMER ROUND TRIP FARES.

Hongkong Residents will be interested in the news of greatly reduced Summer Round Trip Fares to AMERICA and JAPAN.

TO AMERICA these rates are available on "President" Liners sailing between June 1st and July 31st. Final return limit September 30th.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Eight of the ten players appearing in "Too Much Harmony," the Paramount musical film playing at the King's Theatre, were widely known in stage and radio entertainment before they entered motion pictures. Bing Crosby is still America's best liked radio star. Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Kitty Kelly, Lilian Tashman, Ned Sparks, Harry Green and Grace Bradley were Broadway stage favourites in musical comedy, all except Miss Bradley having played in either the "Follies" or the "Vanities." Judith Allen, who has the lead opposite Crosby, and Shirley Grey are the only players whose training was limited to the legitimate stage before starting their picture work. "Too Much Harmony," in which these favourites appear, tells the story of the love tangle that all but ruins the Broadway show which features the film.

"Dancing Lady"

The appearance together in a picture of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable is an unmistakable sign of screen entertainment above the ordinary run. The popular pair are again seen opposite each other in "Dancing Lady," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's simulation of the widely-read James Warner Bellah novel, which will be the feature attraction to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. From all indications, Metro has outdone itself in providing its popular stars with a vehicle which from the viewpoint of lavishness, spectacular detail and casting strength leaves practically nothing to be desired. Miss Crawford, who in "Dancing Lady" starts out as a cheap burlesque chorine and ultimately ends up with her name in bright lights on Broadway, has a part which gives her every opportunity for dancing, singing and plenty of displays of emotional fireworks. Gable, likewise, has a "men's" role as the musical comedy director who at first considers the pushing Miss Crawford as the biggest pest of all his chorines, but is eventually brought to realize that there is more to the girl than a striking figure and particularly adept dancing legs. The unusually fine supporting cast grouped together for this production includes the fast-rising Franchot Tone, May Holston of "Apple Annie" fame, the irrepressible Winnie Lightner, the world-famed dancer Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley and Ted Healy and his stogies. Also in prominent roles are Gloria Fox, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Holmes, Nelson Eddy and Sterling Holloway.

"Flying Down to Rio"

Aerial volley-ball with beautiful girls substituted for the balls is one of the thrilling features of RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio" coming on Sunday at the King's Theatre. In the production's climax a musical show is staged in mid-air, on the wings of giant planes soaring over beautiful Rio de Janeiro. The thrills of this novelty include the volley game, in which dancers hurl their partners from one plane to another, and such other spectacles as aerial aquaplaning and parachute bullets the dancer tripping the light fantastic while they flutter northward in parachutes. The all-star cast includes Dolores Del Rio, Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Gene Raymond and Raul Roulien, as well as two hundred beautiful girls selected from 10,000 applicants.

"The Chief"

Be it ever so exciting, radio broadcasting never again will be "the toughest job in the world" so far as Ed. Wynn is concerned. Not after his experiences during the making of "The Chief," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature comedy now at the Queen's. Hereafter, regardless of whether he ever makes another picture, the owl-eyed comedy star will have a sympathetic ear for the troubles of the motion picture actor. "They made me hang out the window of a burning building four floors above the street," the comedian laments. "They made me run through smoke-filled halls with the flames licking my coat tails. They made me hang to the rear platform of a fire engine pulled by a couple of runaway horses. And worst of all, they made me wrestle a 300-pound bear named Samson." Which while it may suggest that life in the motion picture studios is not all fun, likewise indicates a picture filled with thrills and laughs. Wynn in "The Chief" heads a notable cast, including Dorothy Mackall, Charles (Chic) Dale, William (Stage) Boyd, Edie Blaker and C. Henry Gordon. Charles F. Riesner directed.

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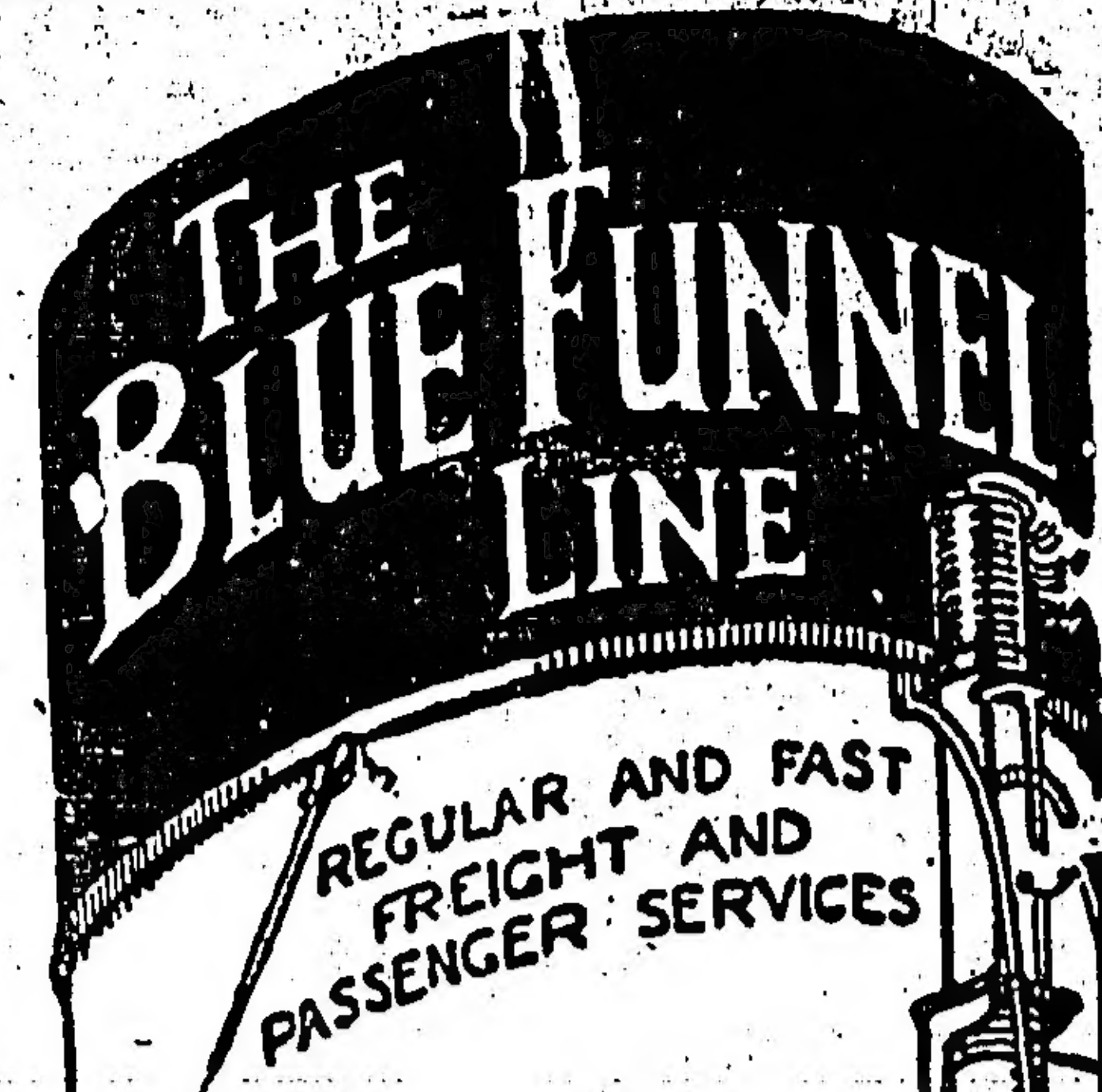
RANSACKED ON WAY TO HONGKONG

After being in the hands of pirates for several hours on Wednesday night, the Hongkong trading junk Sheng Hung arrived in port yesterday morning, having lost cargo and valuables to the extent of about \$1,000.

The Sheng Hung left Sun-Mun, in Chinese territory, on Wednesday afternoon for Hongkong. About 6 p.m. the same day, while nearing British territory in the region of Nak Ngam Kok, a Chinese sailing boat, with eight men

on board, was seen to be approaching being pulled by oars. At the time there was very little wind and the junk was practically stationary. She was soon overhauled by the sailing craft.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

It Oughta Be Good!

By Blosser

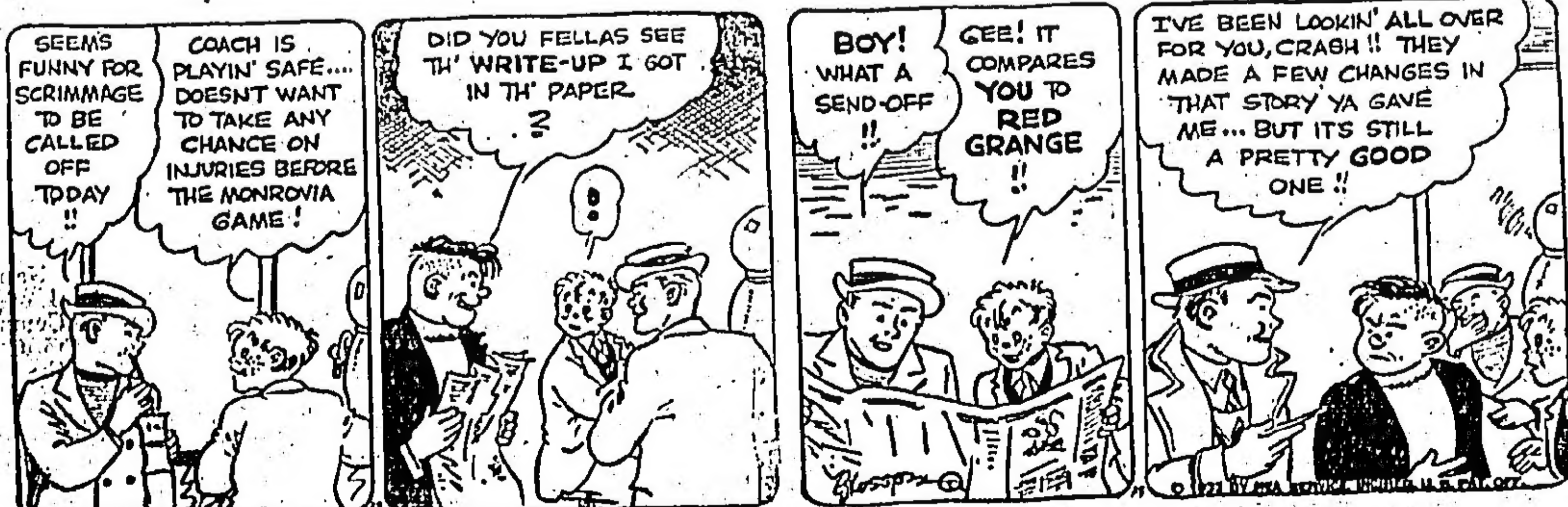
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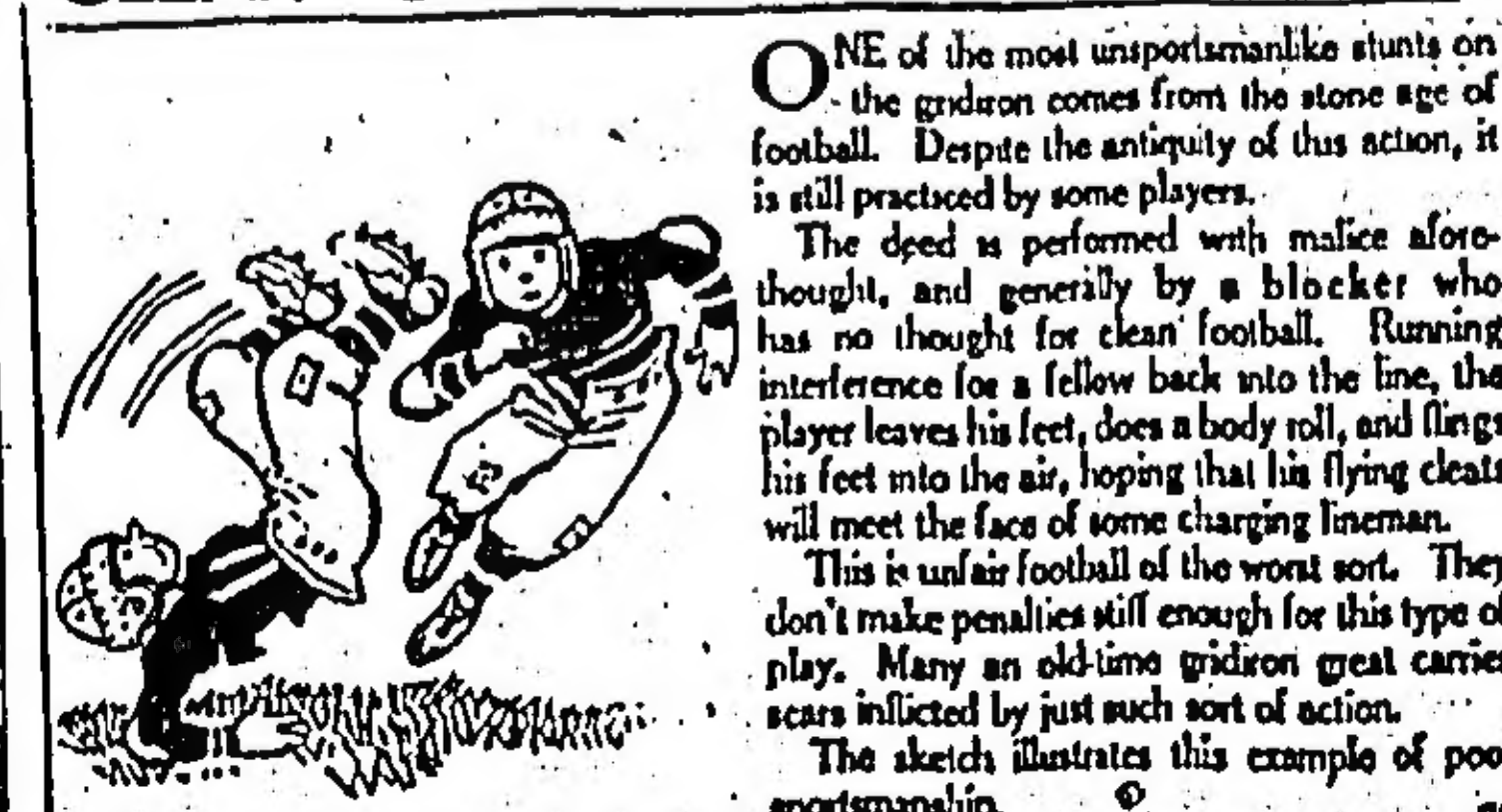
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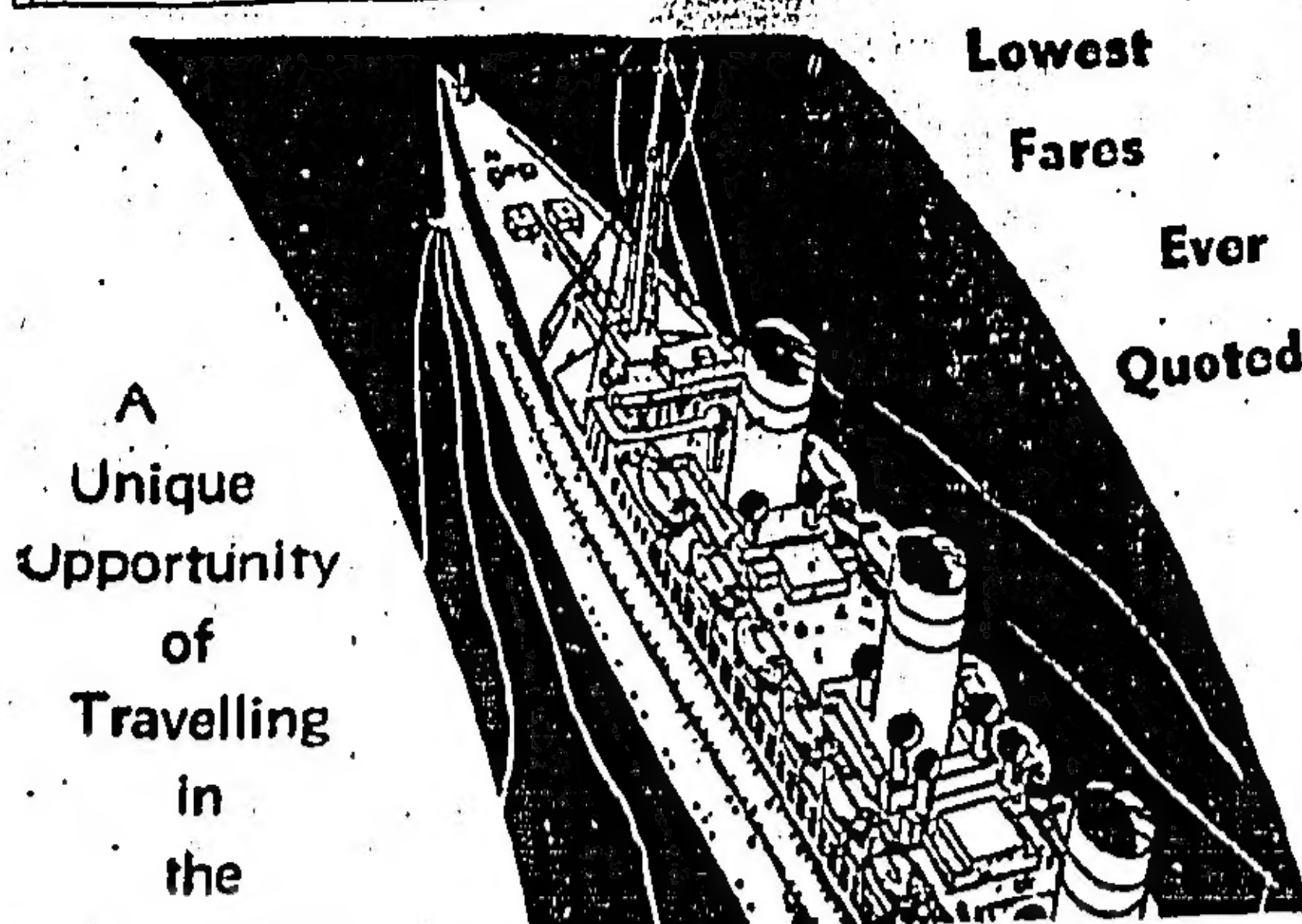
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By W. E. McKenney

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Against a no trump contract, the enemy usually endeavours to promote its long suit and to establish low card tricks by using high cards as entries. However, the hold-up is a strategic play of the declarer that may offset this attack.

Generally, the hold-up is applied on the opening suit, but in the second suit and not against the original leader.

Over the one diamond, West could not be criticized if he bid one spade, even though vulnerable, as a bid of one shows a hand too weak for a negative double.

In other words, West does not wish to play the hand at two spades unless East has an exceptionally fine hand.

After West's pass, North shows the safety of the hand with a bid of two diamonds. South shows the diamond suit to be a four-carder with a bid of two no trump, which is constructive, and North, due to his four-card spade suit, has a right to try for game.

The Play

West's opening lead is the three of spades, which East wins with the king. If East returns a spade it will establish two spade tricks in dummy. East's best return is to shift to the king of clubs and here is where the declarer must employ the hold-up.

A trick is needed in spades for declarer to go game. As West is marked with the ace of spades, the declarer must hold up until the third round, hoping that East

has at least four clubs. This will exhaust West of clubs.

The third club trick is won by South with the ace, and he immediately returns the jack of spades. All West can do is to win with the ace and return a heart, hoping to find his partner with the ace of hearts.

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The arrest appears to be a significant commentary on the recent growing tension between the Vatican and the Nazi regime, while Herr Hitler ostensibly has been seeking to relieve.

The arrest occurred at Wermichhausen, Frankonia. Father Kolb being taken into "protective custody" for alleged anti-Nazi utterances.

Father Kolb is the fourth Catholic priest to be arrested in Germany in the course of the past month on similar charges.—*Reuter*.

FINE TO CLOUDY

The anticyclone has dispersed and another has developed over Manchuria. The depression is moving eastward to the south of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

PETERSEN SUPREME

T.K.O. OVER BEN FOORD

REFEREE STOPS CONTEST

London, Mar. 8.
Jack Petersen, in the fourth contest of his "come-back" campaign, easily defeated Ben Foord, the South African aspirant to heavyweight honours, at the Albert Hall to-night.

Foord fought pluckily, refusing to throw in his hand despite terrific punishment. He stood up courageously to Petersen's storming tactics, boxing cleverly in the early stages.

The constant battery maintained by the ex-champion proved too much for the South African and although he avoided a knock-out, the referee thought fit to intervene to save him from further punishment in the thirteenth round.

Foord was badly battered at the close.

This was Petersen's fourth contest in less than two months, all of which have demonstrated his undoubted superiority to his opponents.

A return contest with Len Harvey, who surprised the critics by defeating Petersen in a championship contest last year, is expected to be arranged very soon.—*Reuter*.

In Sing Yee Street, Shamshuipo, yesterday, an old woman, Yip Kin, was rather seriously hurt through being knocked down by a cyclist. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

POLICE RAID FOR PIRATES

DAWN VISIT TO PO TOI ISLAND

TWO SUSPECTS TAKEN

Heavily armed and wearing bullet-proof vests in expectation of dangerous work ahead, a large party of Hongkong police set out early yesterday morning for a quest in local waters of pirates who have lately been harassing native craft.

Before day-break, the largest of the police sea-going launches, No. Four slipped out from the harbour and circled round Po Toi Island, where reinforcements were picked up before proceeding further southwards.

The immediate objective was Po Toi Island, an hour's steam from Stanley, on which the police hoped to find the headquarters of one of the gangs.

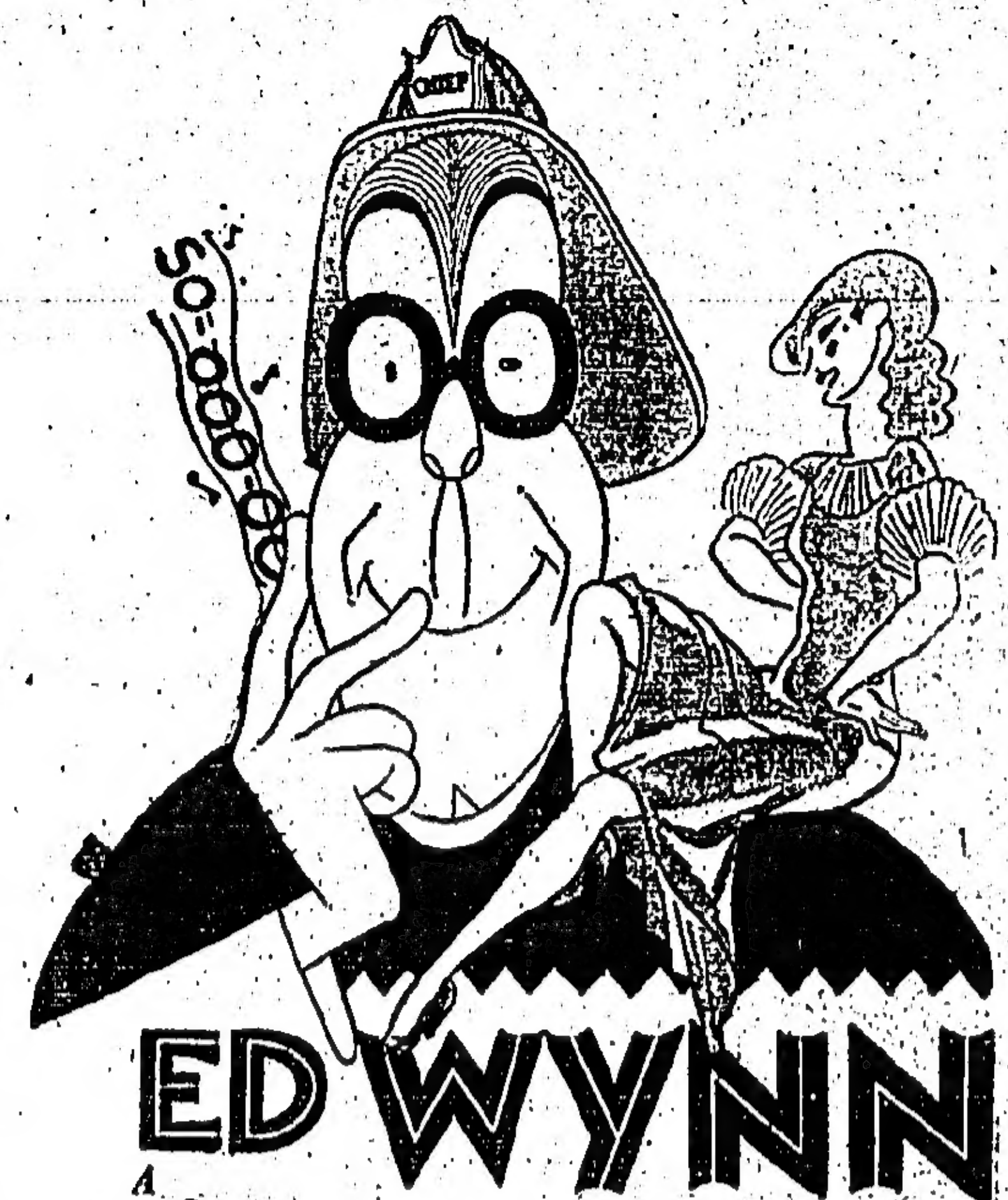
A number of high officials were in the raiding party, directing the operations against a village which followed a surprise landing.

A house-to-house search of the fishermen's settlement found on the island was carried out, but no arms, it is believed, were found, although two suspects were taken into custody. One of the men has since been released.

Po Toi is a small island within British territorial waters, with a normal population of some 200 people, most of whom depend on the fishing industry carried to the south of Hongkong for their livelihood.

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On the other hand, matters have been complicated by a request of Mr. Bingham, United States Ambassador to London, who has made representations to the British Government for special consideration for America as the world's biggest consumer of the commodity.—*Reuter*.

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